KAMEN RIDER

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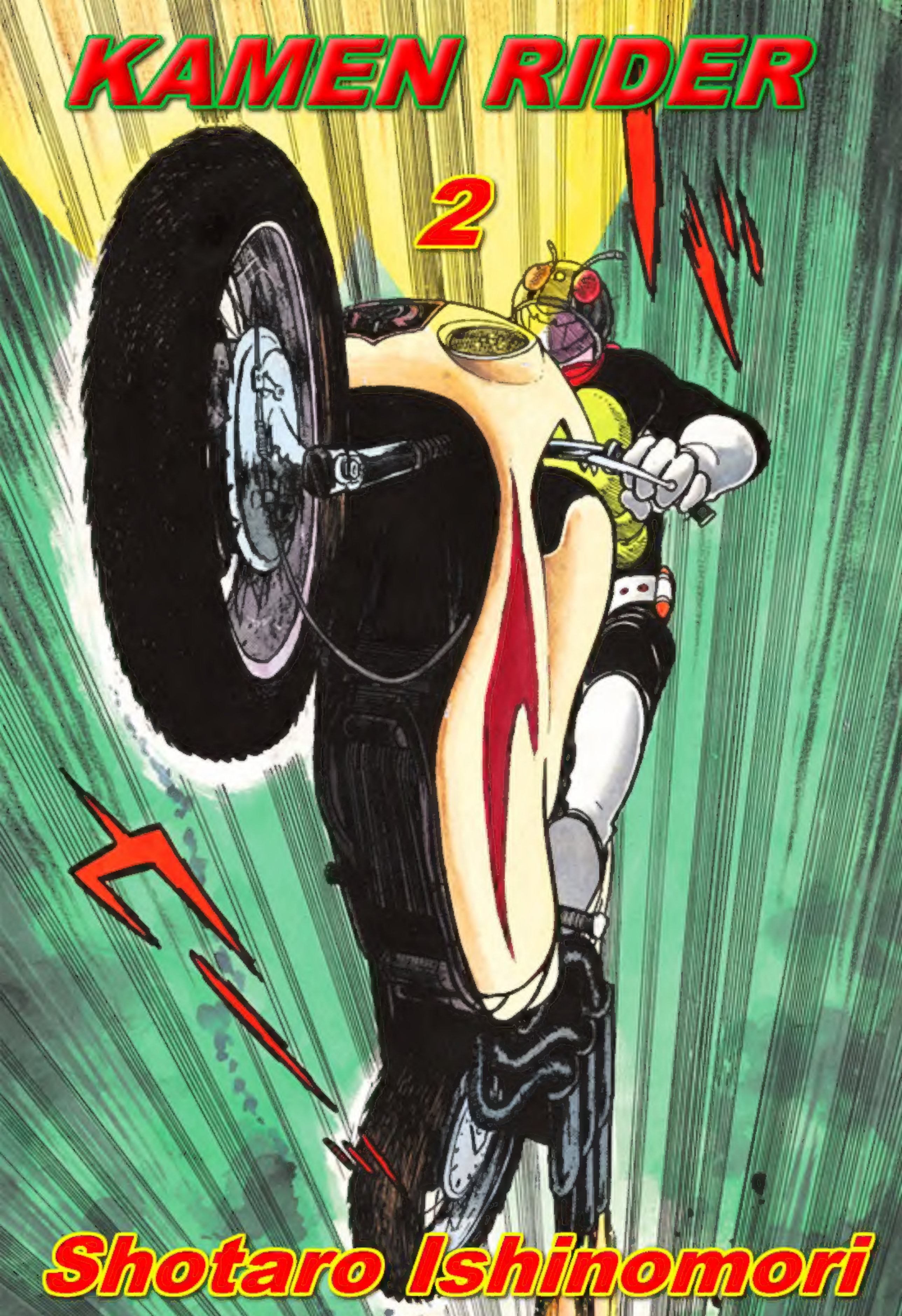


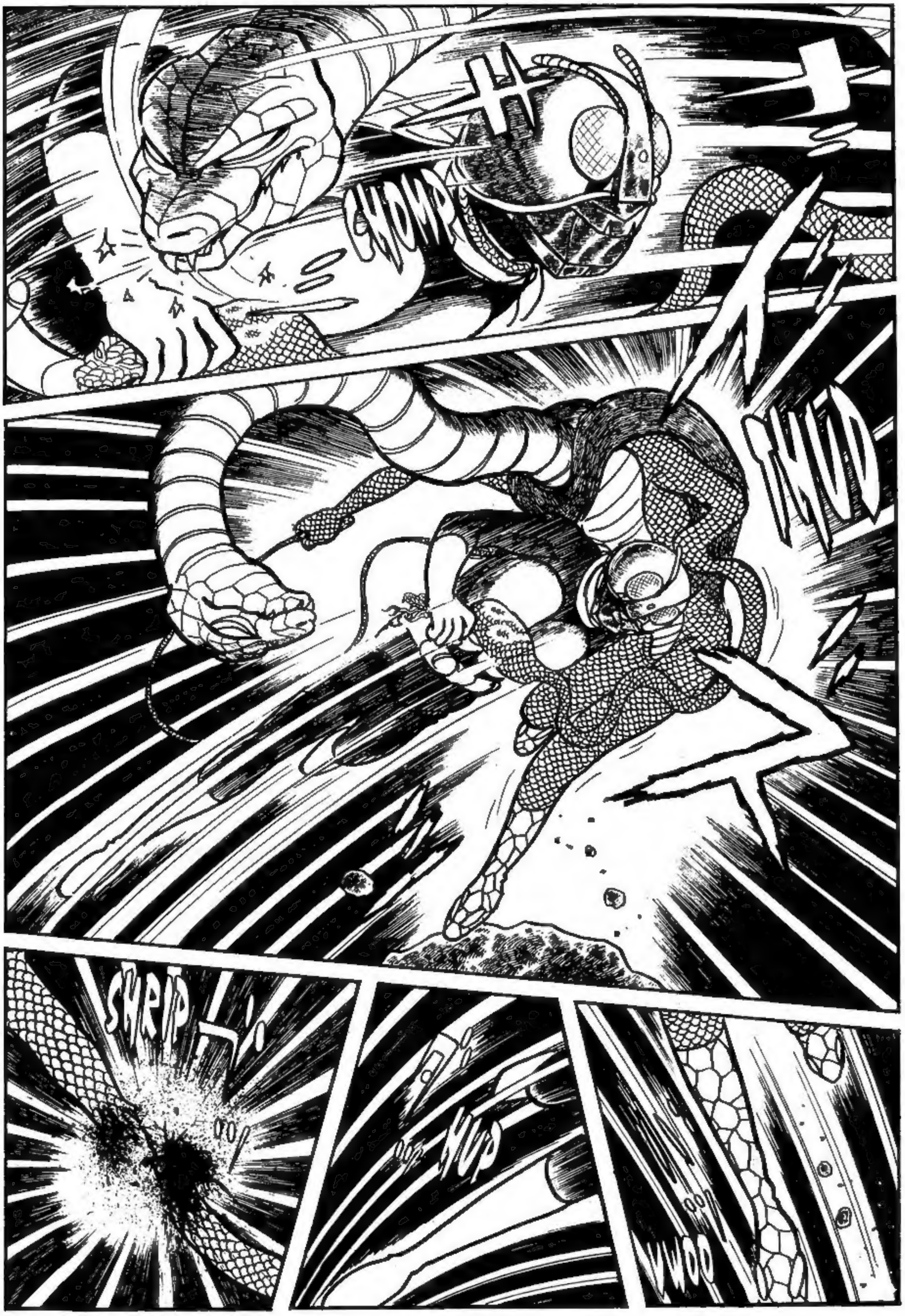
Shotaro Ishinomori

SNAP

WOOOW

SNAP

仮面ライダー１ ―完―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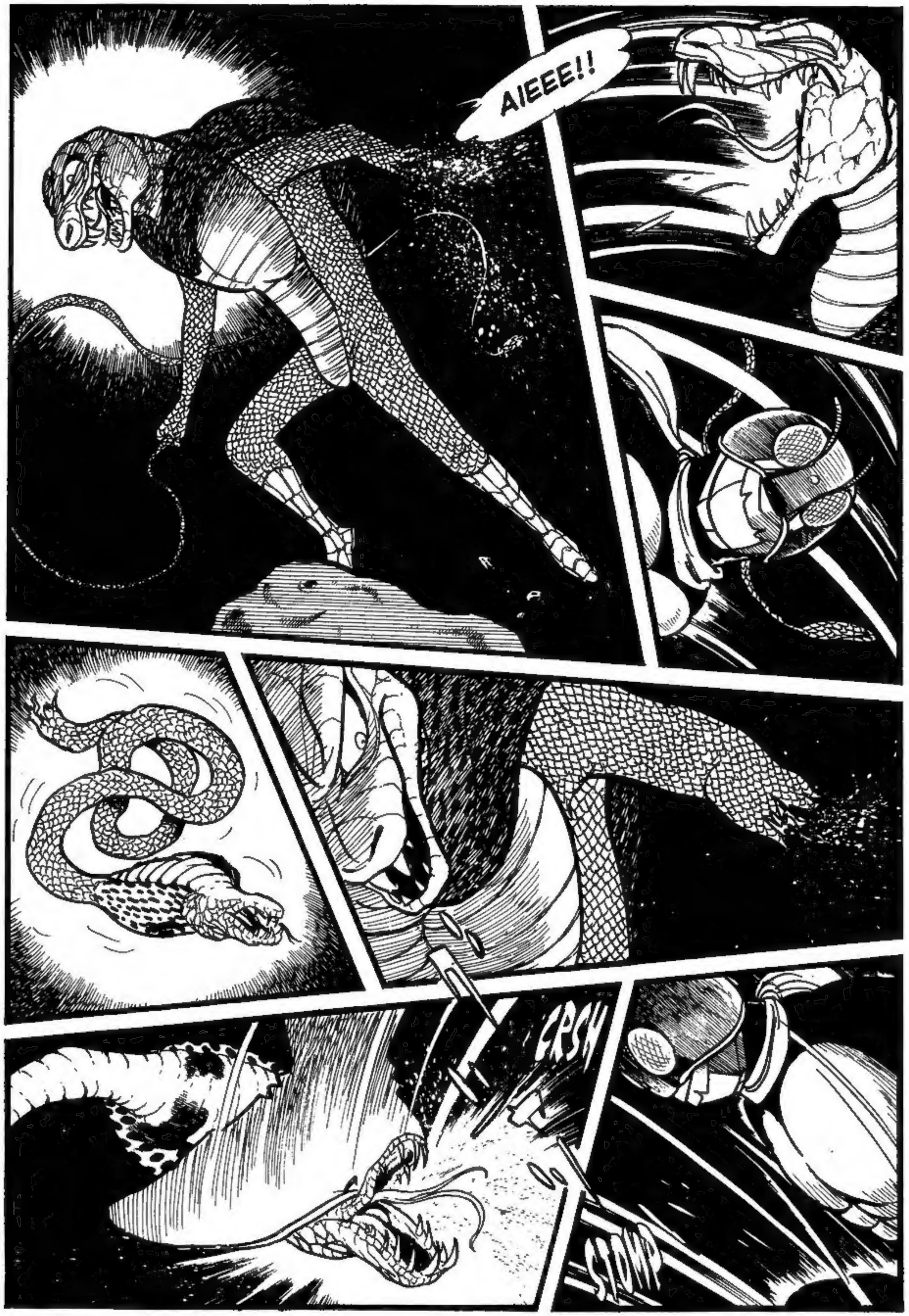

AIEEE!!
CRSH

WHERE IS TOORU!?

NOW THEN,

COBRA MAN...

VREEE

HA HA HSSSS

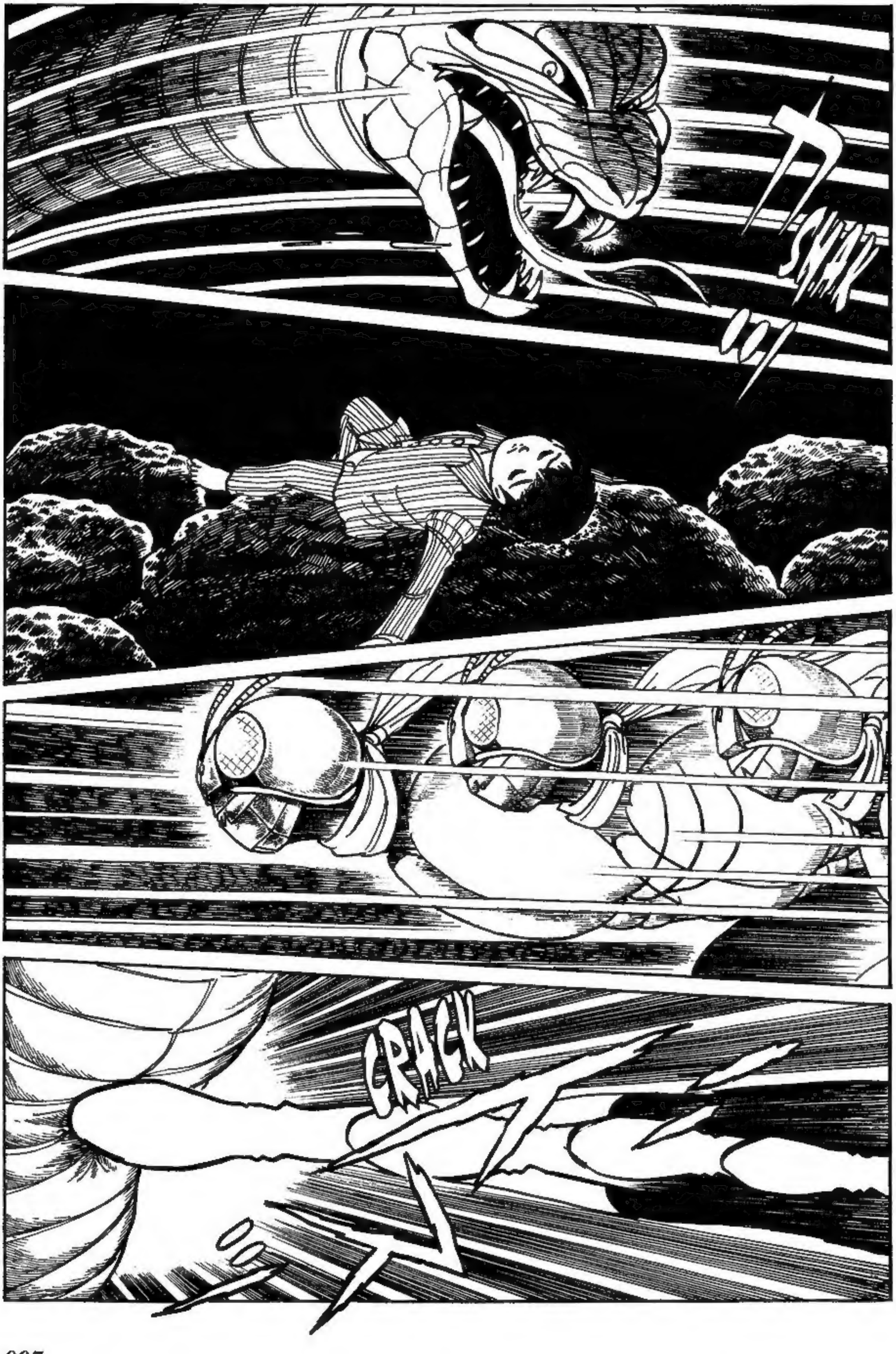
THE BRAT WILL DIE!!

HEY!

WOOOW

NO! I WON'T LET YOU...

HSSSSSH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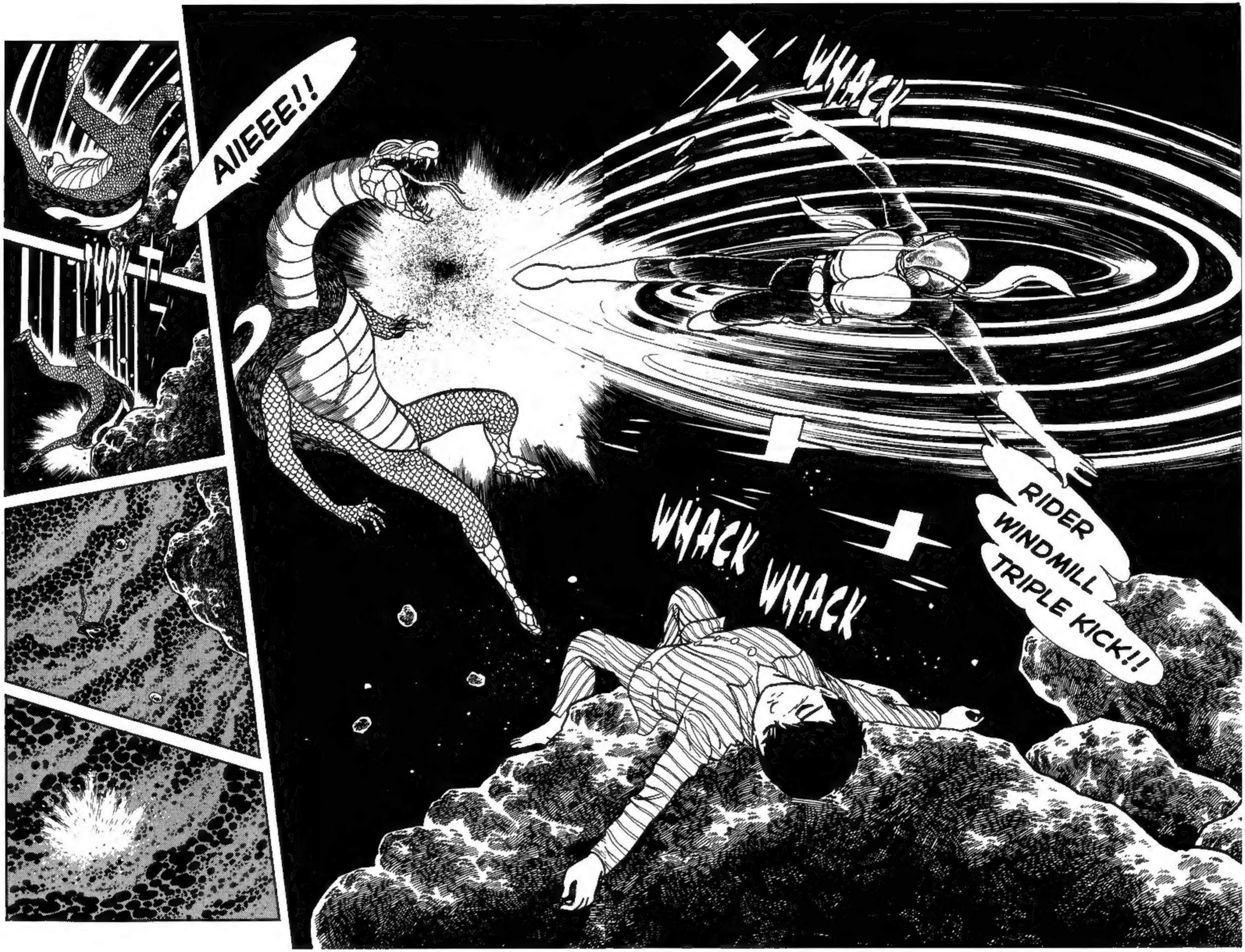
AIIEEE!!
THOK
WHACK
WHACK WHACK
RIDER
WINDMILL
TRIPLE KICK!!

* TAKADA REPTILE RESEARCH FACILITY

YOU USELESS FOOL!!

INCOM-PETENT IMBE-CILE!!

HAVE YOU EVER STOPPED TO CONSIDER THE VAST AMOUNTS OF TIME AND MONEY THAT GOES INTO BUILDING EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOUR ENHANCED BODIES!?

HOW CAN YOU TREAT YOUR BODY - MY PRECIOUS GIFT TO YOU - SO CARELESSLY!?

ORDERS THAT DID NOT INVOLVE THAT TRAITOROUS WORM!

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AS I RECALL, COBRA MAN, I HAD GIVEN YOU SPECIFIC ORDERS...

Other Pate

in all 1967

me & World.

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I TOLD YOU NOT TO GET INVOLVED WITH HIM FOR NOW, YET YOU DISOBEYED MY DIRECT ORDER!

YOU DESERVE ONLY DEATH!!

PLEASE... MASTER...

I AM NOT TRYING TO EXCUSE COBRA MAN'S ACTIONS, BUT...

THIS SITUATION WAS NOT ENTIRELY HIS FAULT.

I TRUST YOU WILL JUDGE COBRA MAN FAIRLY.

WE WERE TRYING TO CARRY OUT YOUR ORDERS, BUT KAMEN RIDER WAS THE ONE WHO INVOLVED HIMSELF IN OUR AFFAIRS.

HOWEVER, A FAILURE IS A FAILURE, AND I EXPECT COBRA MAN TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS ACTIONS.

...BEFORE YOU WERE INVITED TO JOIN OUR GLORIOUS ORGANIZATION.

SNAKE QUEEN MEDUSA... I AM REMINDED THAT YOU AND COBRA MAN WERE ONCE LOVERS...

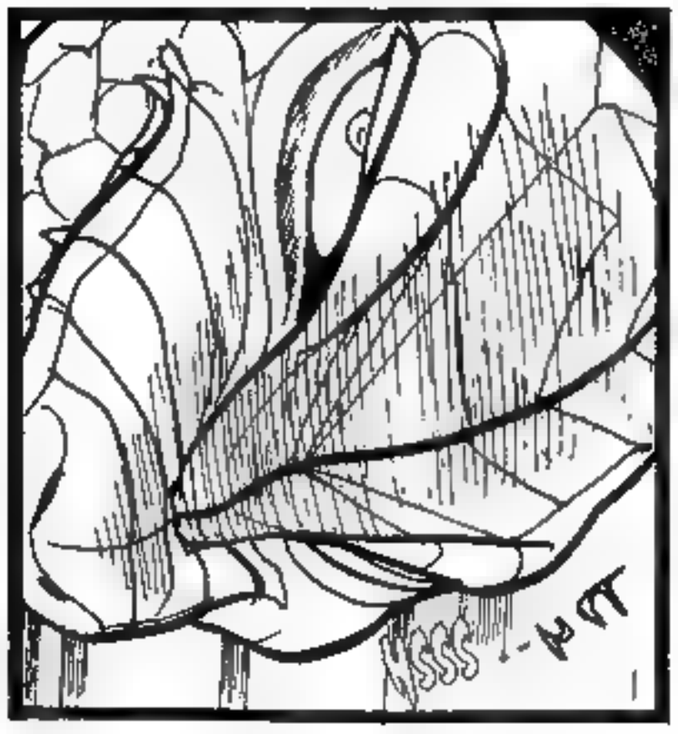
HA!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

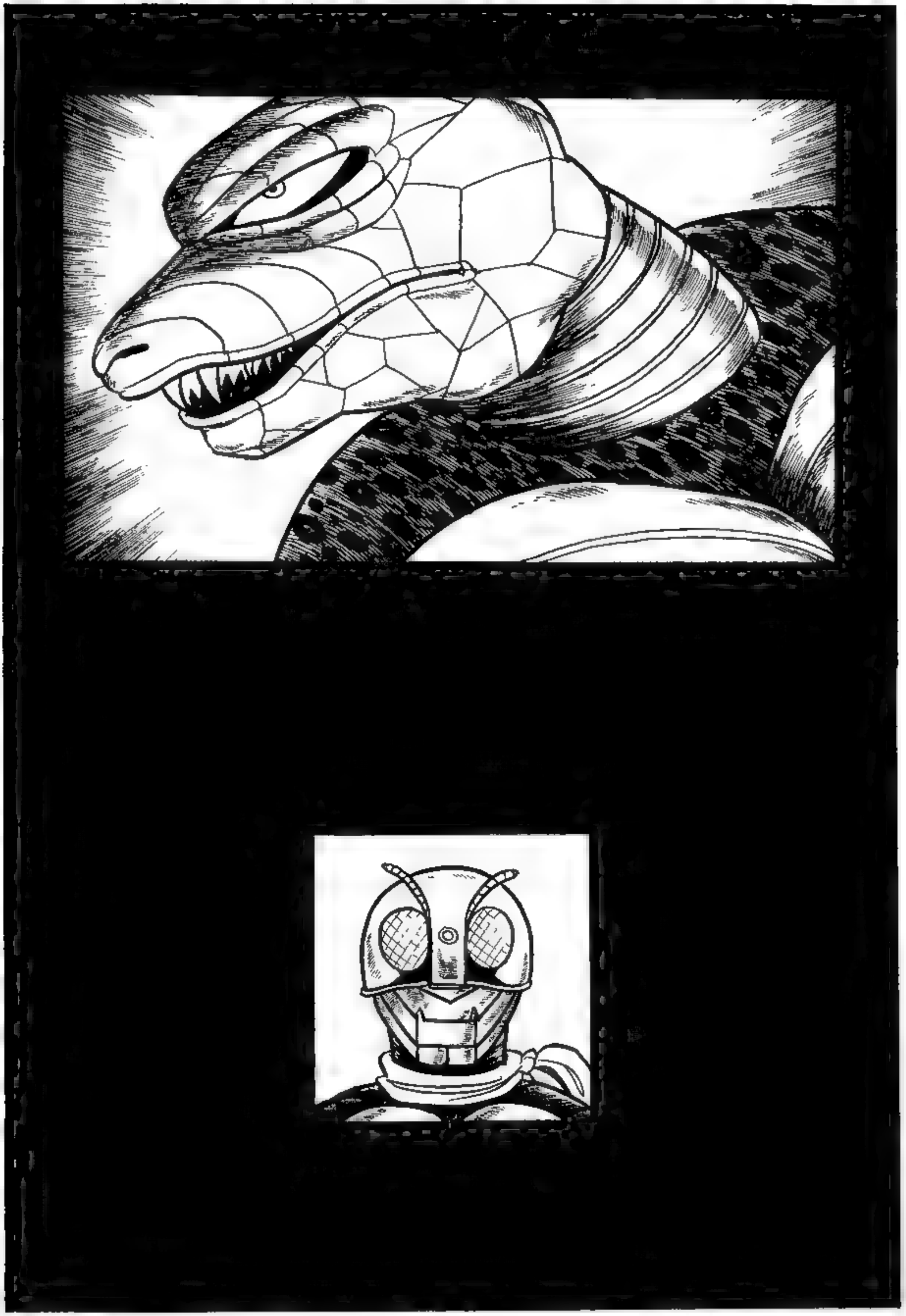
I WILL GIVE THE ORDER TO HAVE HIM REPAIRED.

ONE LAST CHANCE!

SEEING AS HOW THE "G PROJECT" IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE, I WILL AGREE TO GIVE COBRA MAN ANOTHER CHANCE TO COMPLETE HIS OBJECTIVES.



HSSSSS!
CURSE THAT KAMEN RIDER! I WILL HAVE MY REVENGE!!
I DON'T CARE WHAT OUR ESTEEMED LEADER SAYS...
KAMEN RIDER IS MINE!



VREEEEEE
I CAN HEAR THE SOUND OF THE WIND...

IT'S LIKE THE LEFTOVER ENERGY RUNNING THROUGH MY BODY IS HOWLING AT ME!

UGH...

THIS FACE...

THE FACE UNDER IT...

THIS IS MY TRUE FACE NOW!

THIS IS NOT MY FACE!!

...

I AM...

THE FACE THAT BEARS THE SCARS OF RAGE AND SORROW... THE MEMORIES OF THAT TERRIBLE OPERATION...

THE ARTIFICIAL MUSCLES, BONES, AND HEART ALLOW ME TO PERFORM AT LEVELS FAR BEYOND THE CAPACITY OF A NORMAL HUMAN BEING!

MY BODY IS FULL OF TECHNOLOGY THAT WAS IMPLANTED BY SHOCKER!

I AM HUMAN, YET NOT!

THAT'S WHY THIS FACE...

THE FACE OF "TAKESHI HONGOU"...

...IS NOTHING MORE THAN A MASK TO HIDE MY IDENTITY AS KAMEN RIDER!

IF I'M NOT CAREFUL, I COULD ACCIDENTALLY CRUSH SOMEONE'S HAND AS I TRY TO SHAKE IT IN GREETING...

I AM LIKE A MONSTER WITH UNCONTROLLABLE STRENGTH!

I AM HUMAN...

...YET NOT!

ARE THE VERY MONSTERS THAT I AM DESTINED TO FIGHT!

THE MOST TRAGIC PART IS THAT THOSE WHOM I SHOULD BE ABLE TO CALL BROTHER...

.....

UHHH...

I AM ALL ALONE IN THIS WORLD...!

EVEN IF I AM ALONE, I...

...

BUT...

I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP SHOCKER FROM TAKING OVER THE WORLD!

I MUST CONTINUE TO FIGHT!!

NO, IT'S BECAUSE I AM ALONE THAT I MUST FIGHT!

TAKESHI IS MY FRIEND.

HELLO.

MY NAME IS RURIKO MIDORIKAWA.

MUNCH MUNCH

モグモグ

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MY FAMILY HAS BEEN TAKING CARE OF THE HONGOU HOUSEHOLD FOR GENE-RATIONS.

I AM TOUBEI TACHIBANA.

…

WHERE'S TAKESHI?

I STILL HAVE SOME LIFE LEFT IN THESE OLD BONES!

THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY, SON!

BUT WE'RE HERE, IF YOU NEED ANYTHING...

I TOLD YOU...

HE HAD TO LEAVE EARLY THIS MORNING TO LOOK INTO A FEW THINGS.

SKWANG

CLANG

.....

WELL THAT WASN'T VERY CONVINCING.

I ATTAINED LEVEL 5... OW... IN KENDO... OWW....

HM?

HELLO? MR. HONGOU?

I HAVE A PACK-AGE FOR YOU.

INDEED... HE SEEMS MISTRUSTFUL OF JUST ABOUT EVERYONE!

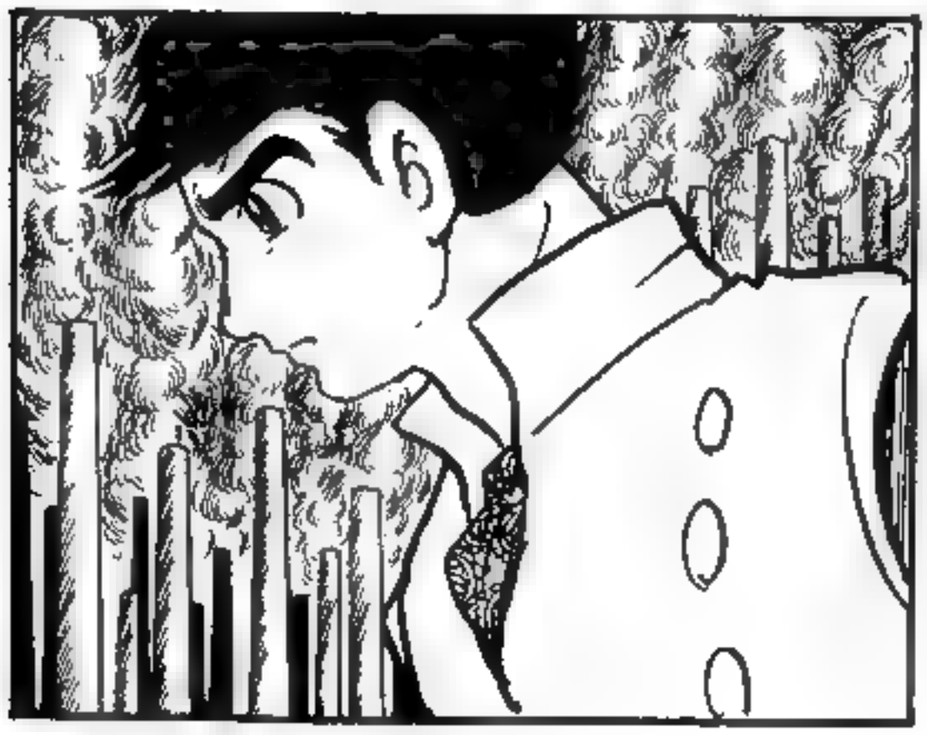
HIS FATHER WAS MURDERED RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIS EYES, AND HE HAS BEEN THROUGH SO MANY SCARY EXPERIENCES SINCE THEN.

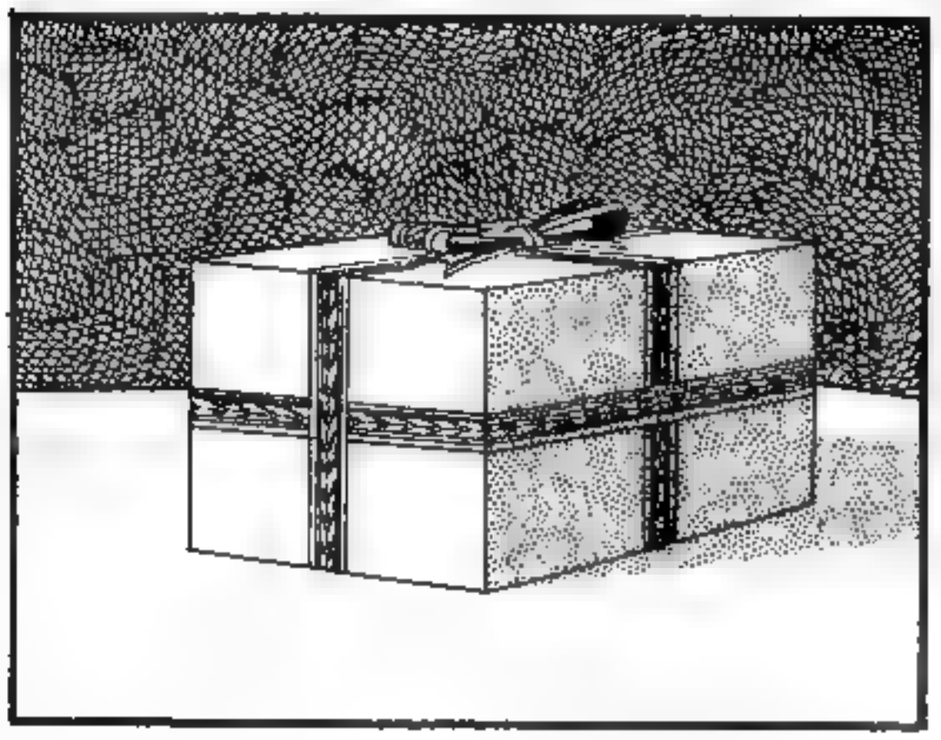
IT'S NOT SURPRISING THAT HE HAS A HARD TIME TRUSTING US.

I DON'T KNOW..

IT DOESN'T SAY WHO IT'S FROM...

WHAT IS IT?

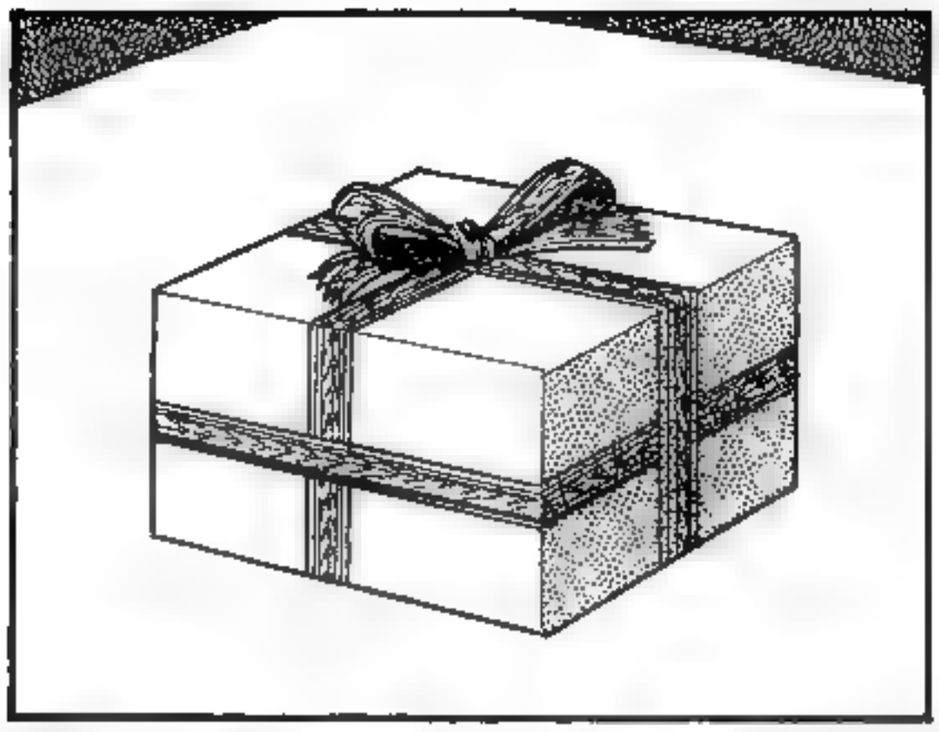




WHAT IS SHOCKER UP TO THIS TIME?

THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SUFFERING FROM THE POLLUTION HELD A PROTEST AGAINST THIS FACTORY...

AND NOW SOME OF THEM ARE DEAD!



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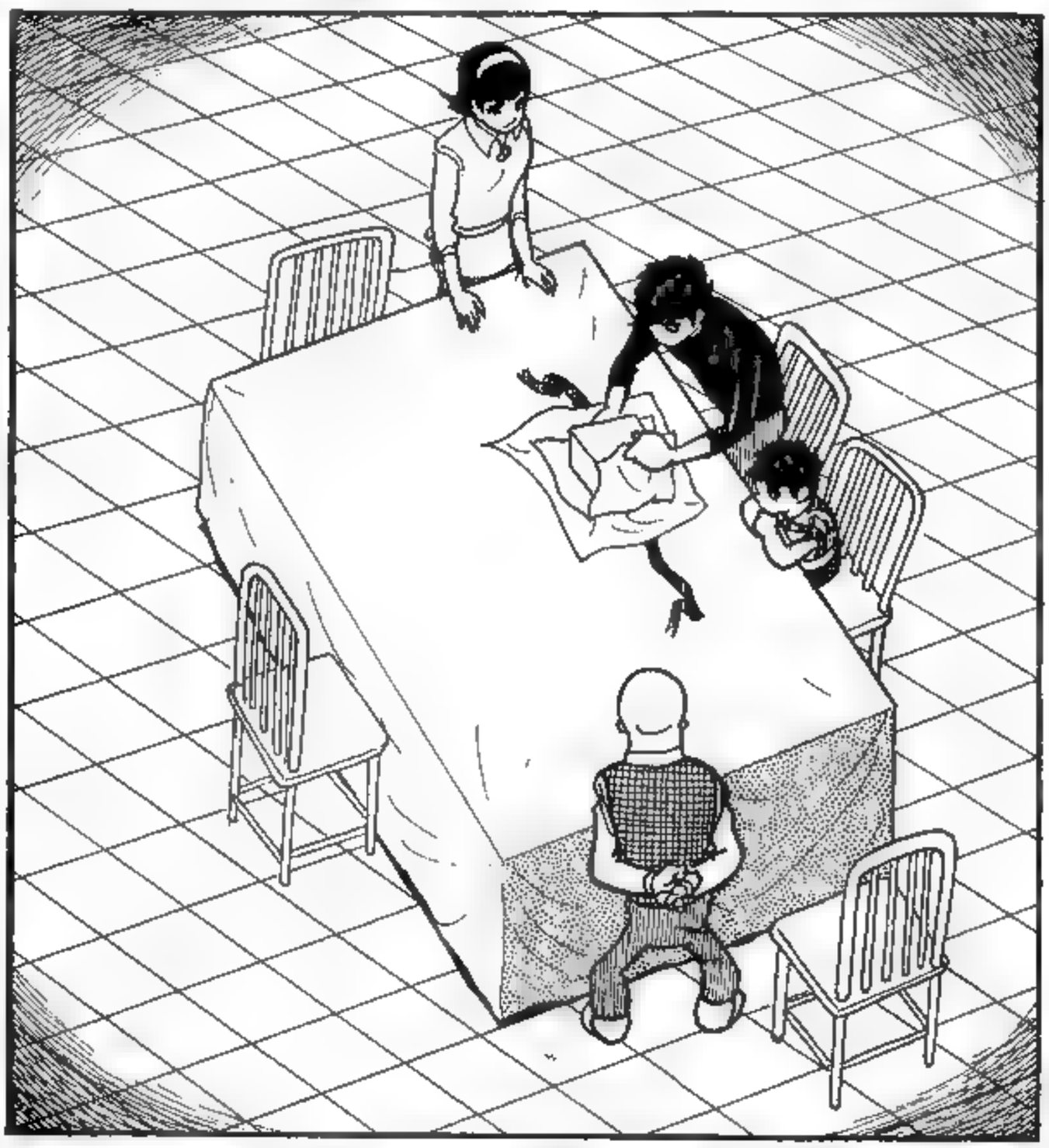

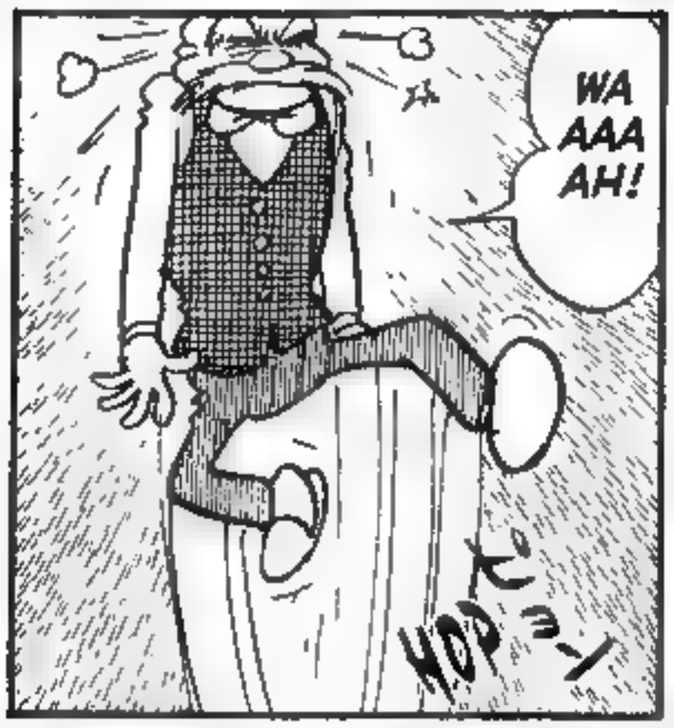
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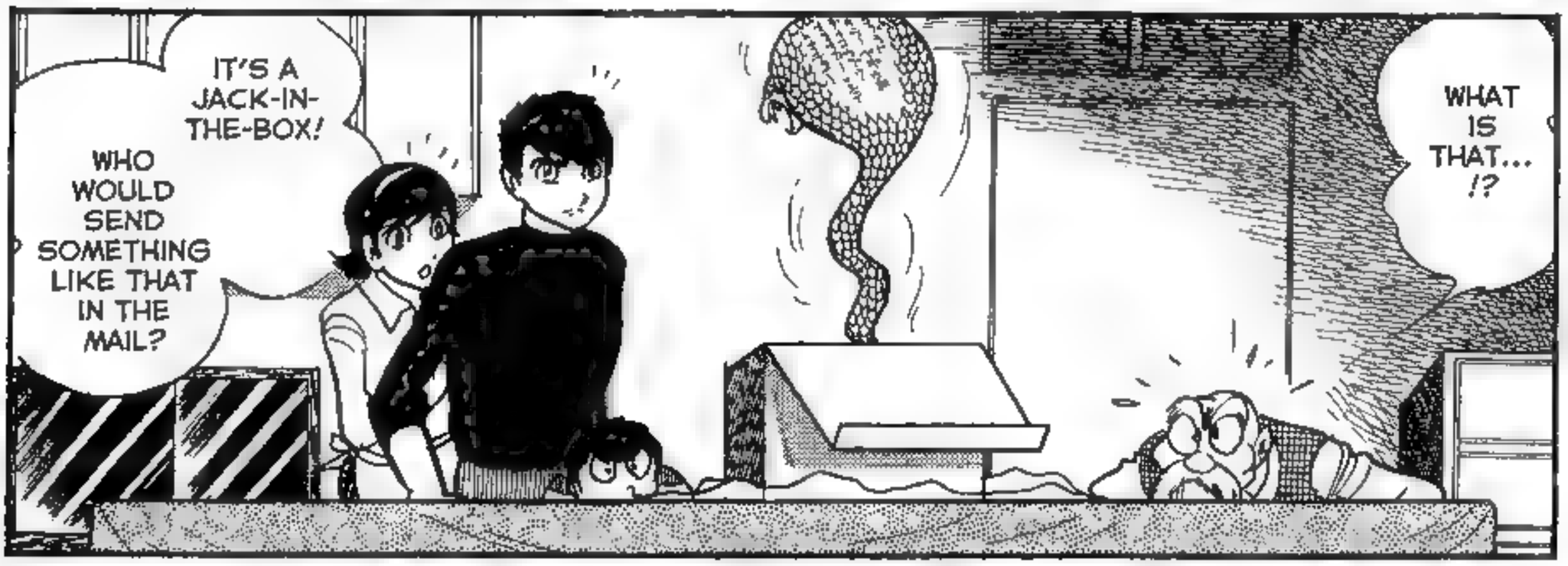
HOP


IT'S A JACK-IN-THE-BOX!
WHO WOULD SEND SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN THE MAIL?
WHAT IS THAT...!?

Cobra loves gold bars.

Osaka first, then Tokyo.

!!

LOOK...

Cobra loves gold bars.

Osaka first, then Tokyo.

OSAKA'S GOLD VAULT ROBBED BLIND!

TWO GUARDS MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEAR!

HE'S ALIVE!

COBRA MAN IS CHALLENGING ME!

THIS IS IT!

TOKYO GOLD VAULT

HUH !?

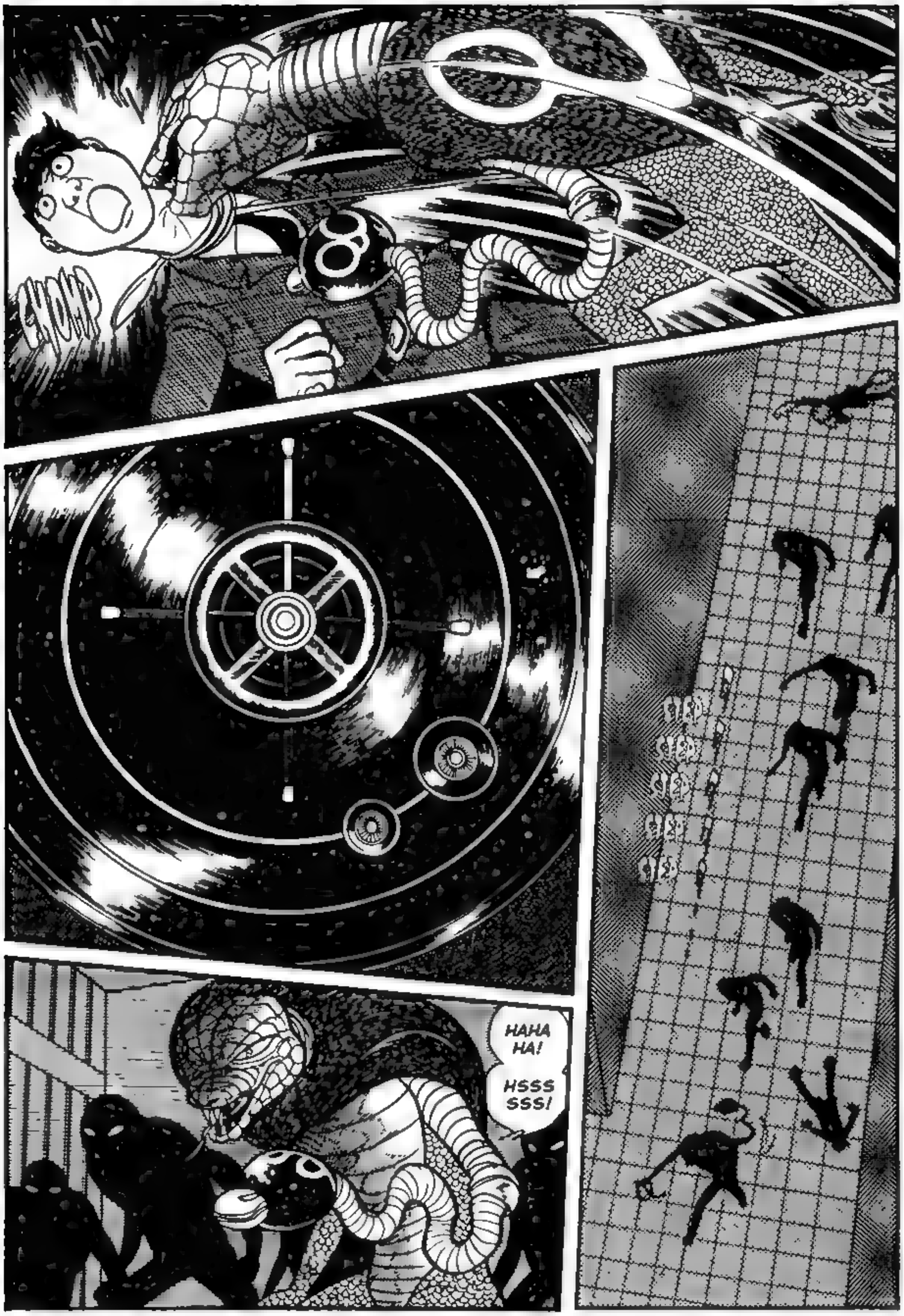
STEP

STEP

STEP

STEP

HAHAHISSS
BUMB
BUMB
WHAT THE...
WHAT'S WRONG !?
HEY!
WHO'S THERE !?
HISS
HISSSS
URK!
SWIK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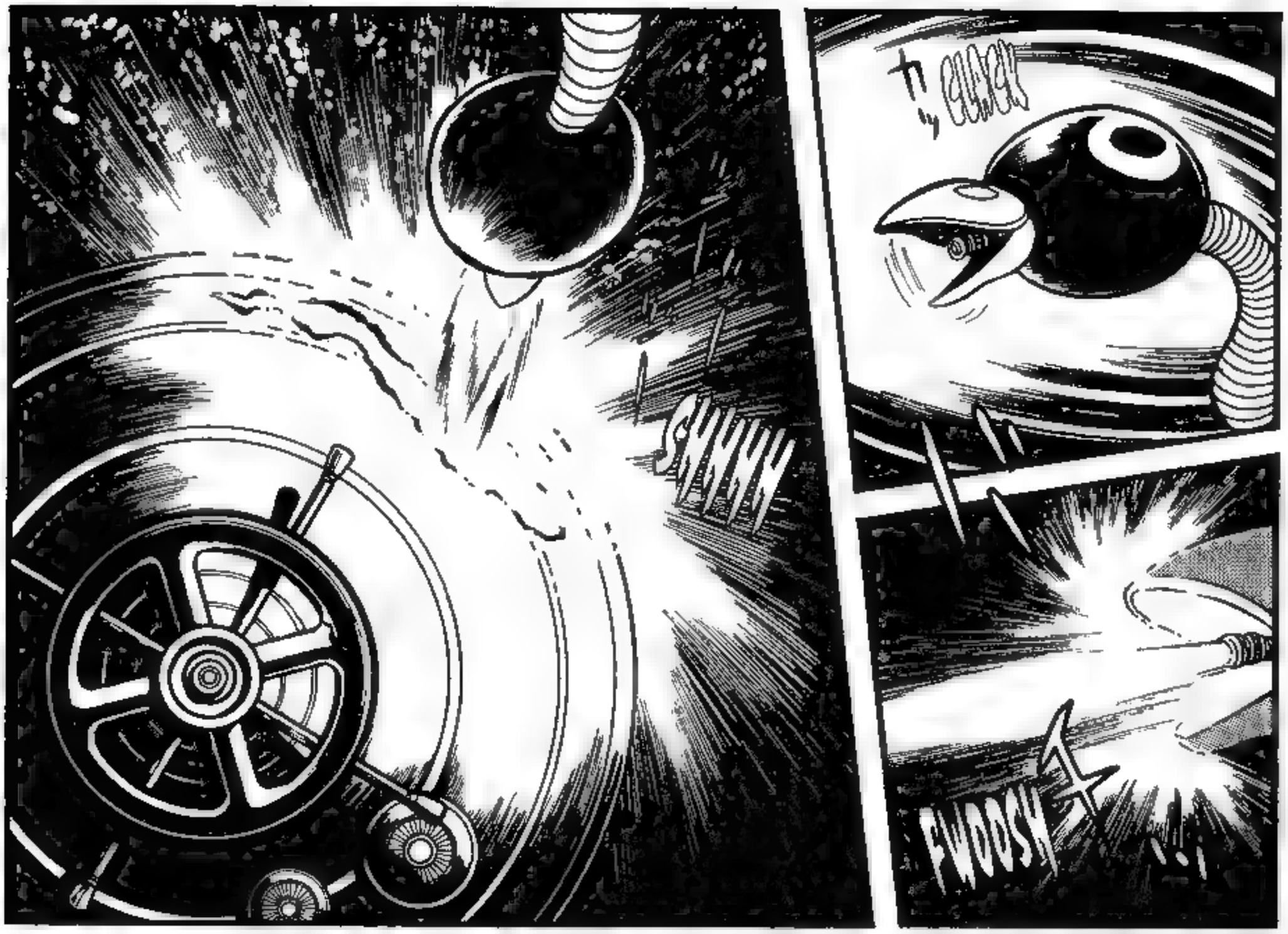
HAHA HA!
HSSS SSS!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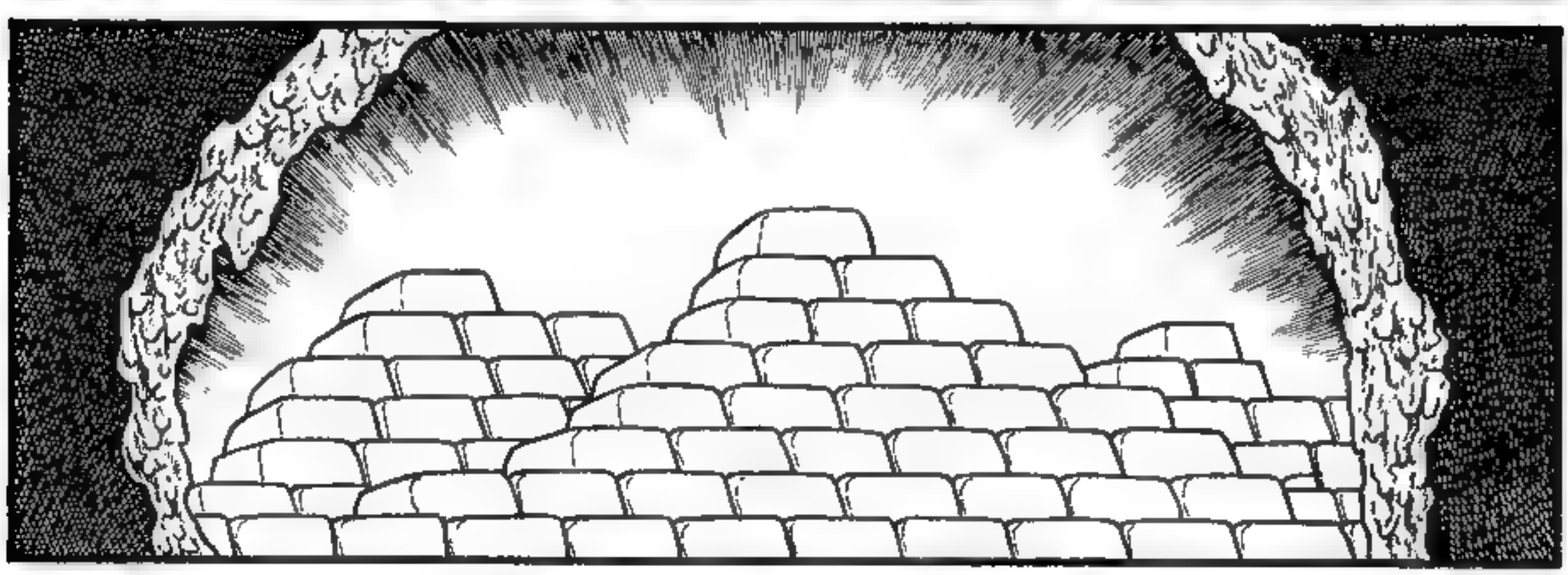
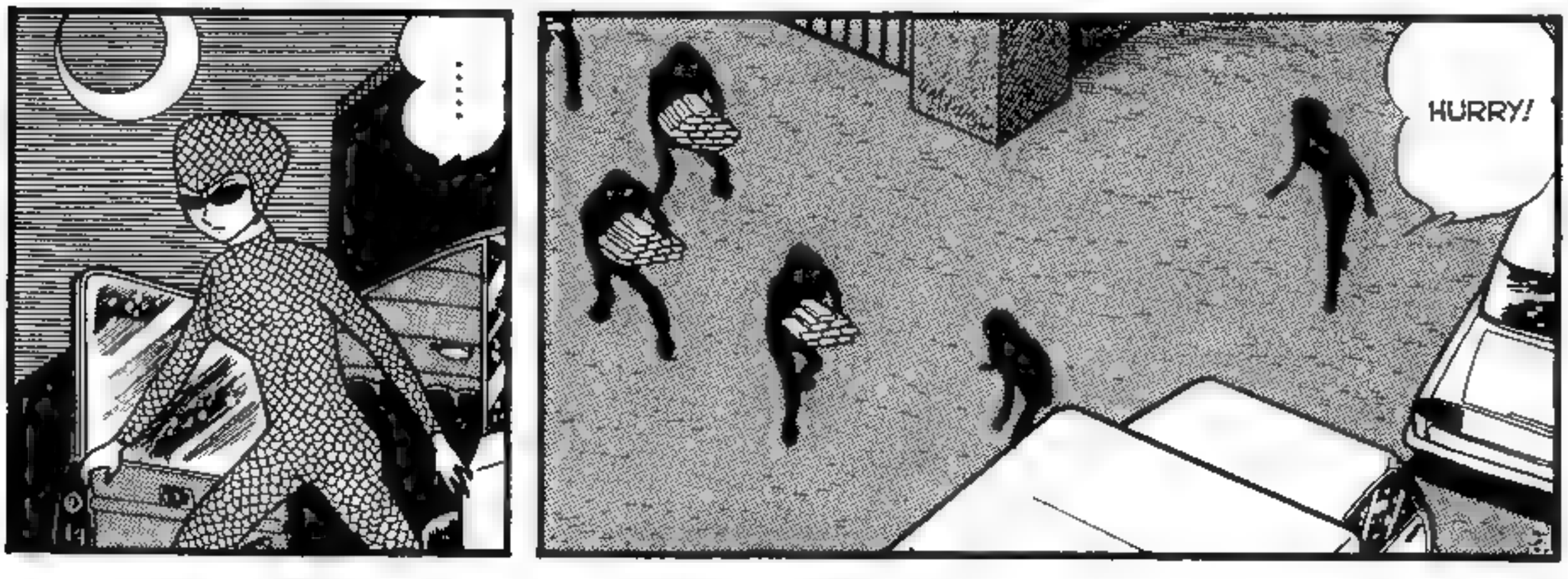
FWOOSH

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HURRY!

HSS SSSS...

IS THE WORM TRULY NOT COMING ...?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

GET IN...

I'LL NOT LOSE A SECOND TIME!

HSSS SSSS!

I DID. I SENT HIM A PERSONAL INVITATION TO TONIGHT'S EVENT.

WHAT?

DON'T TELL ME YOU...

HE MAY NOT BE HAPPY WITH ME, BUT HE CERTAINLY WOULD NOT BE ANGRY.

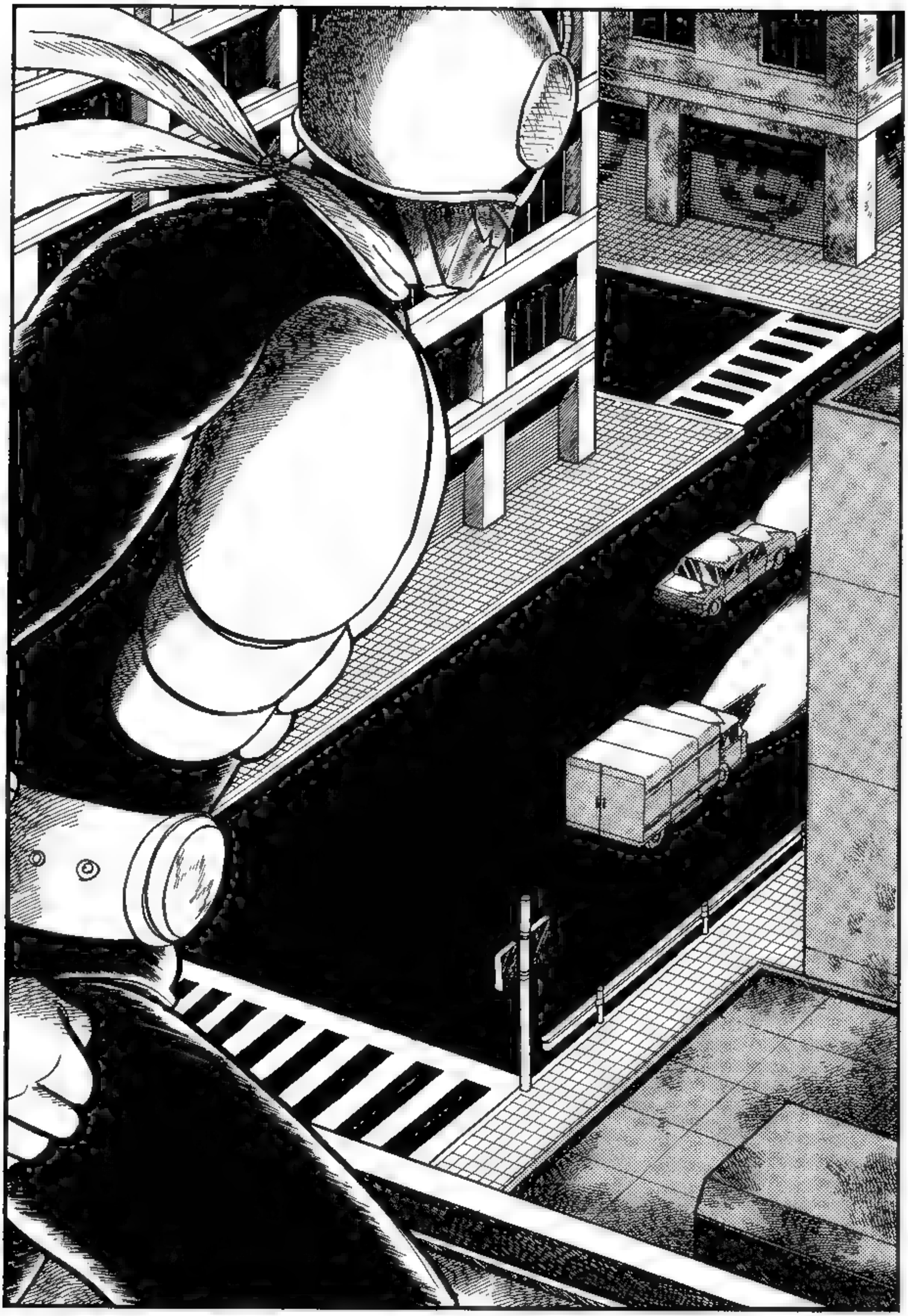
HSSS... I'M JUST DISAP-POINTED HE DIDN'T SHOW UP...

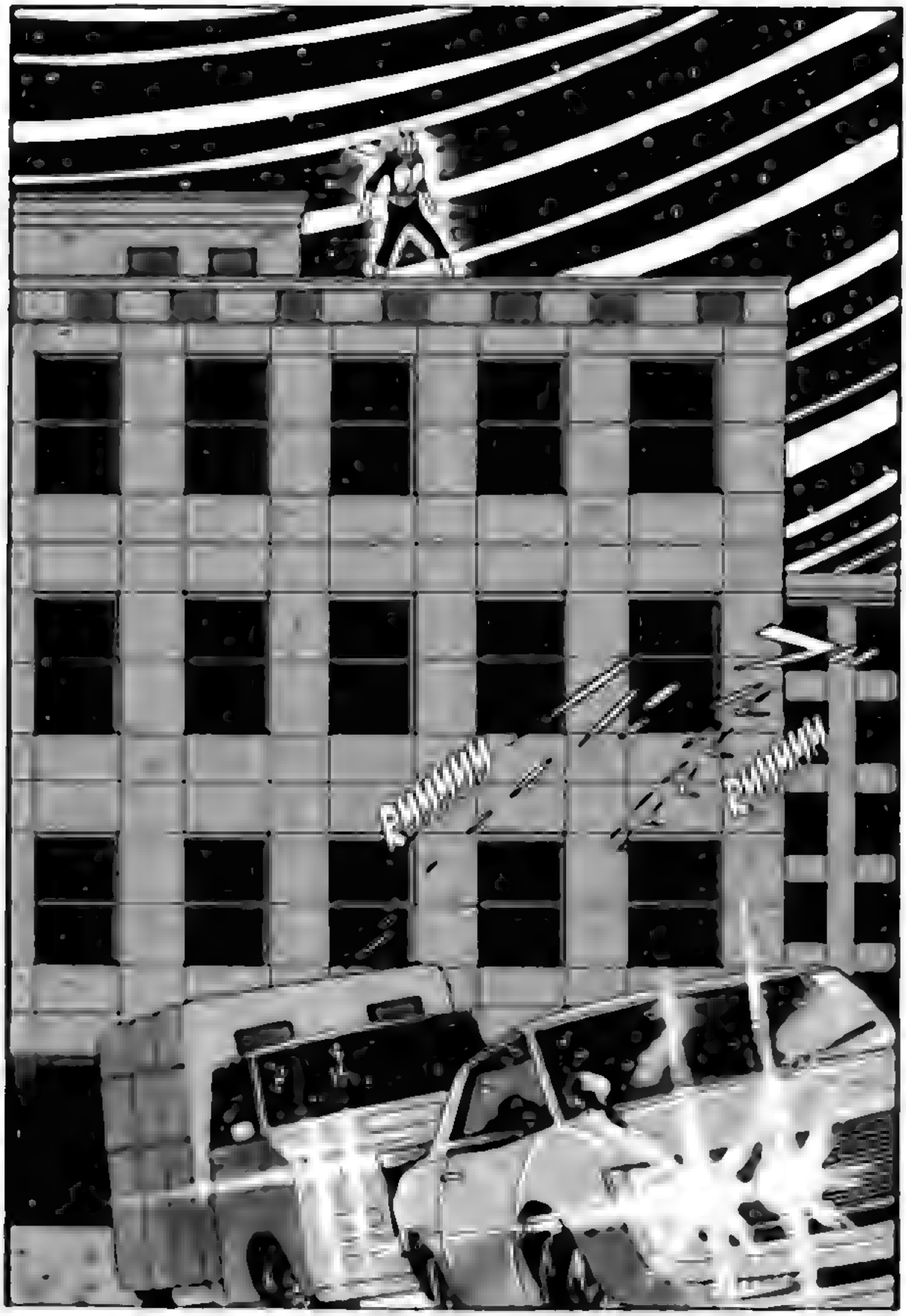
HOW COULD YOU!?

WHAT IF OUR LEADER FINDS OUT!?

I AM SURE OUR LEADER WOULD REWARD ME IF I WERE TO RETURN WITH THE HEAD OF OUR MOST HATED ENEMY!

HSS SS SSS //

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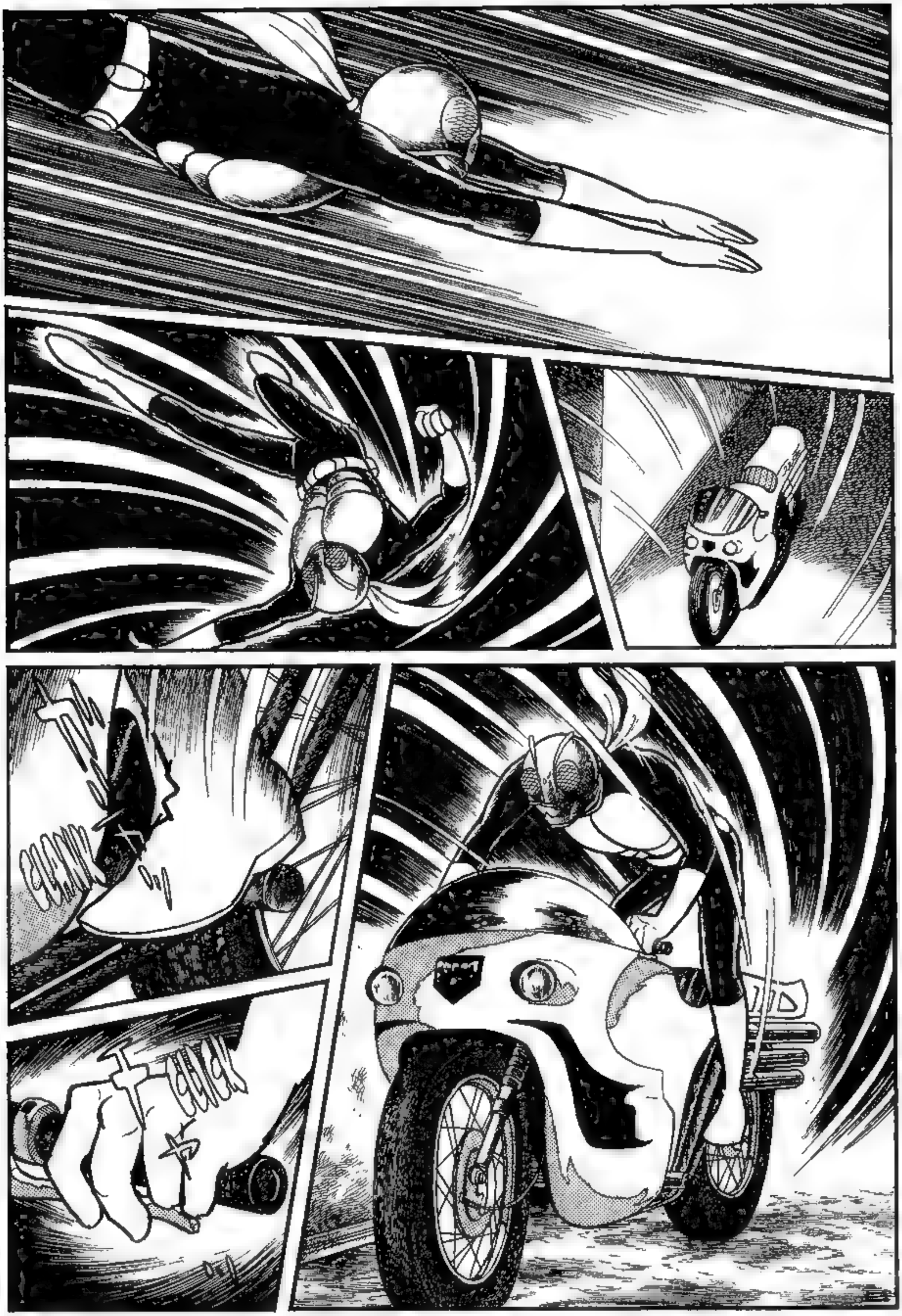
RHHHHH



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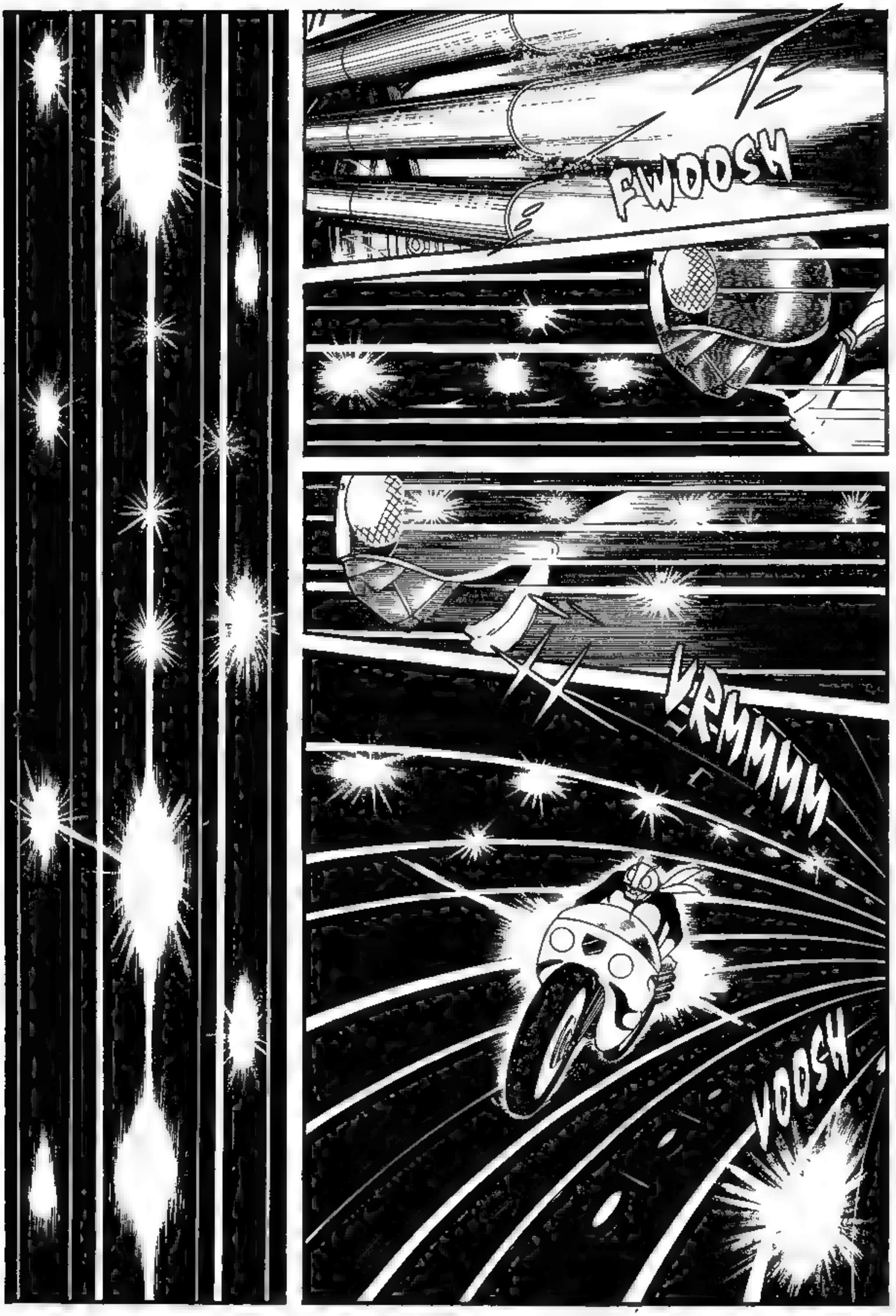
FWOOSH
MMMM
WOOSH

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HSSS SSSSS!

HE'S HERE!

IT SEEMS MY INVITATION DID NOT GO TO WASTE AFTER ALL!

HAHAHA HSSSSSS!!

HAHAHAHA HSSSSSSSS!

WITH MY NEW UPGRADES, HE WON'T STAND A CHANCE!

I'LL NEVER LET THAT HAPPEN AGAIN.

DID YOU EVER CONSIDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THINGS WENT AS BACK AS THEY DID LAST TIME?

YOU'RE A FOOL! I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DID THAT!

DON'T WORRY SO MUCH!

HSSS!!

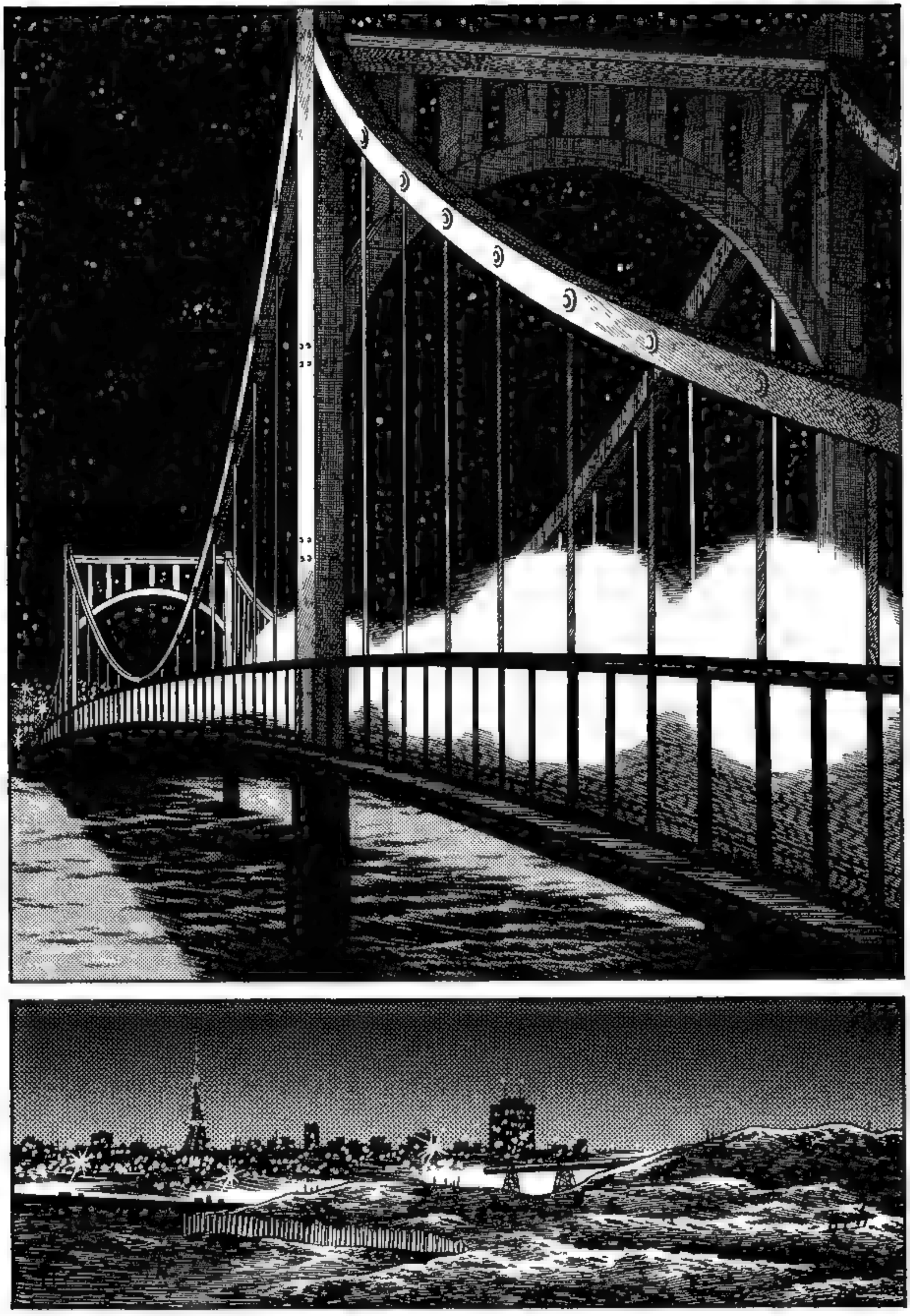
I DON'T CARE WHAT ANYONE SAYS...

I MUST HAVE MY REVENGE!!

HSSSSS!!

COME, KAMEN RIDER!

COME AND FACE YOUR DOOM!



COBRA MAN... !!

.....!
KAMEN RIDER!!
HAHA HSSSSS!
HSSS
COBRA MAN!!
YOU STOLE OUR COUNTRY'S GOLD FROM THE VAULT...

... AND YOU ARE HELPING AN IRRESPONSIBLE FACTORY POLLUTE THE REGION...

...DESPITE THE CRIES OF THE INNOCENT VICTIMS! WHAT IS SHOCKER TRYING TO DO!?

HSS SSSS!

AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, A LARGE SCALE PLAN LIKE THAT OF SHOCKER'S REQUIRES AN EQUALLY LARGE AMOUNT OF FUNDING.

I GUESS YOU COULD SAY I'M COLLECTING DONATIONS!

RATATA

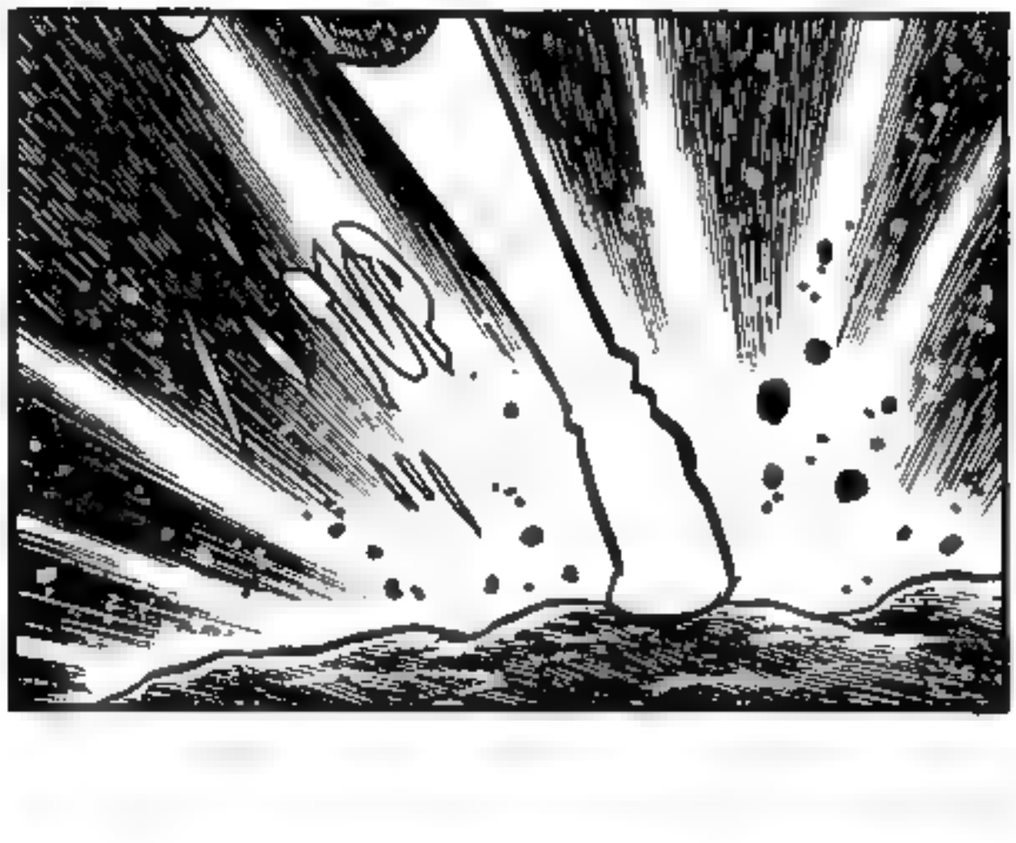
RATATA

SO...

YOU ARE AS DESPICABLE AS I THOUGHT...

YOU WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY!

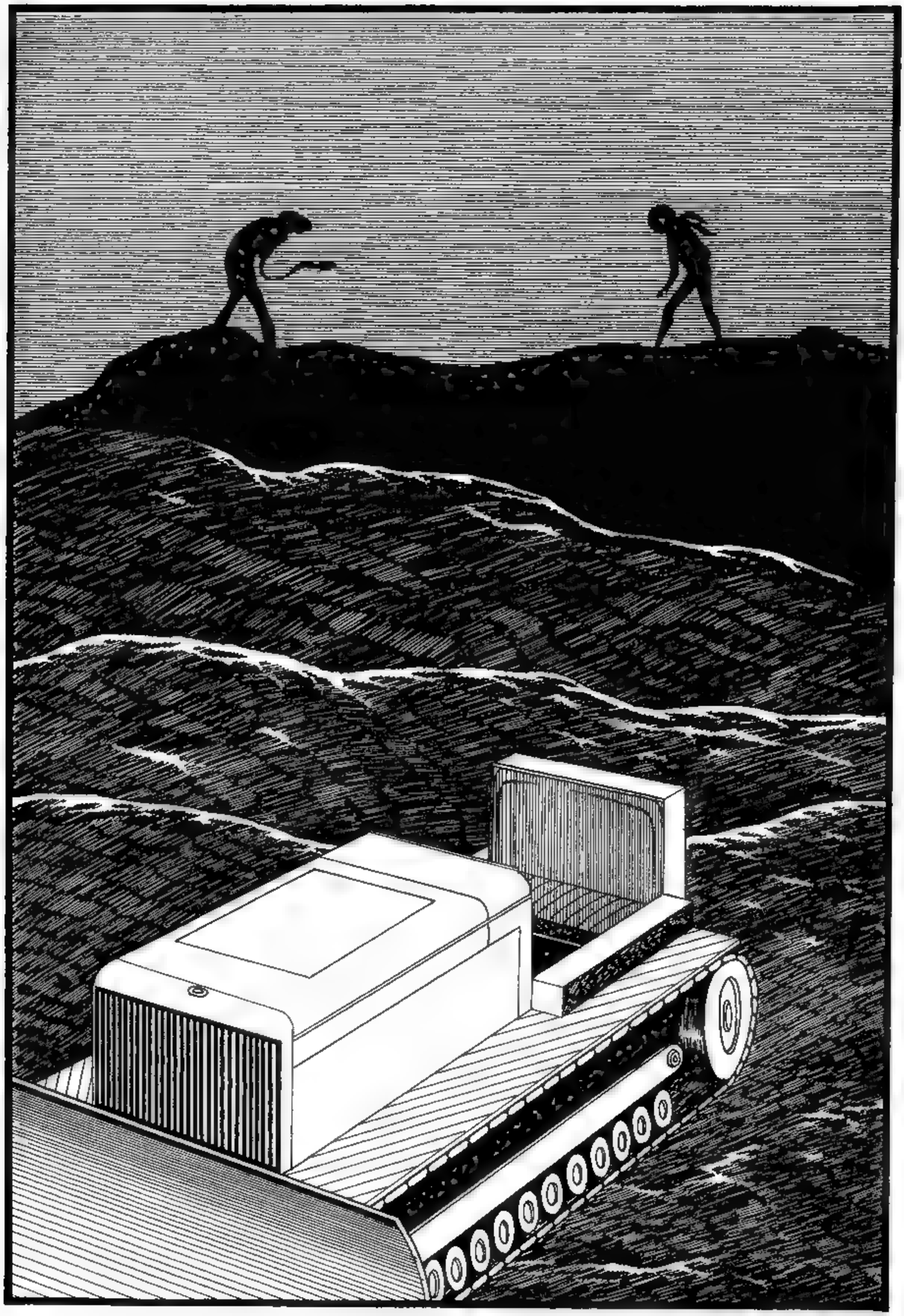
EVEN KILL INNOCENT PEOPLE!!

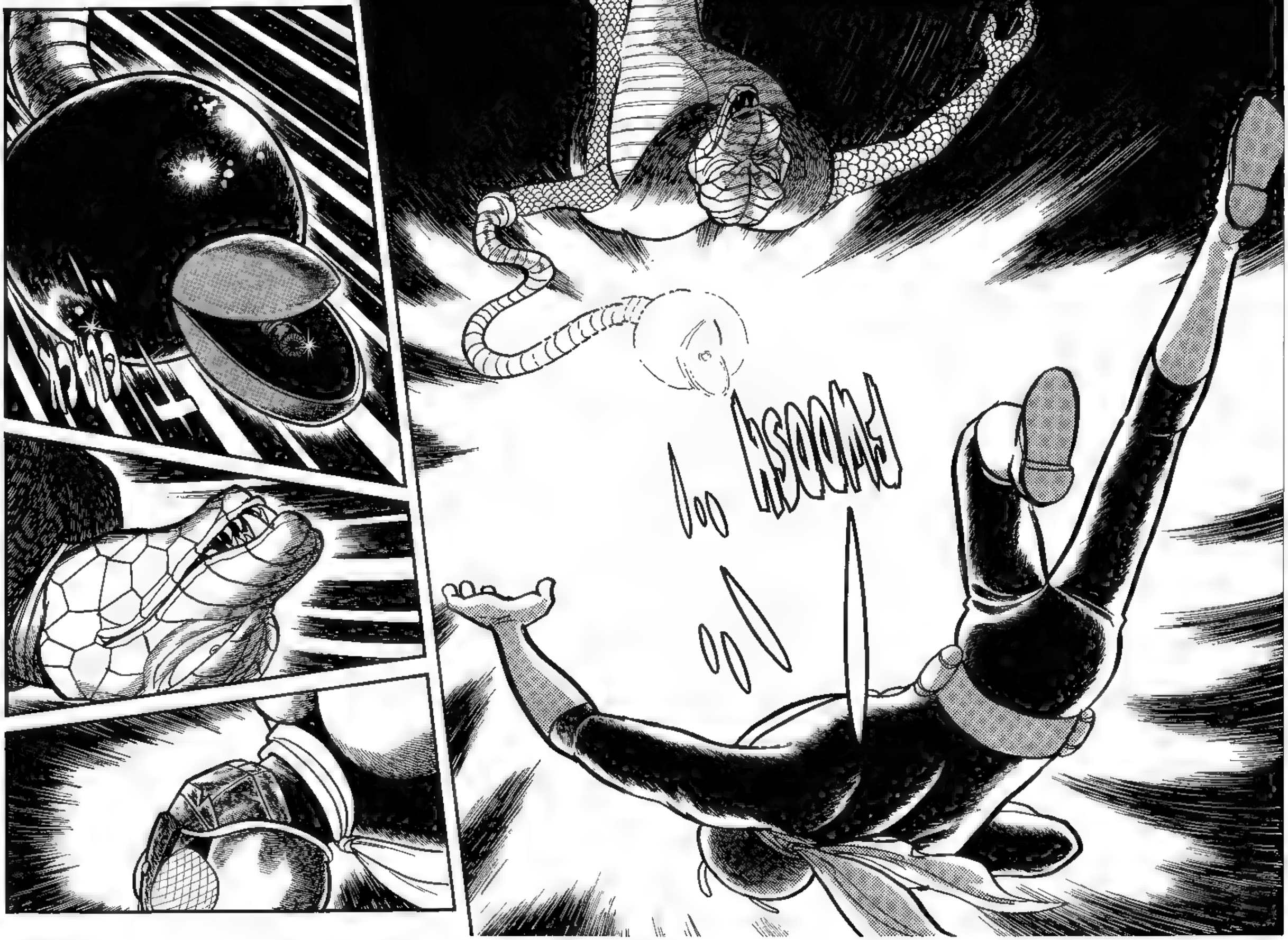


HSSSS!
THAT'S HOW SHOCKER WORKS!
YOU HAVE DISREGARDED THE VERY NOTION OF "JUSTICE"!
BUT JUSTICE STILL EXISTS IN THIS WORLD...
...AND I WILL PROVE IT TO YOU!!
WHIP
WHIP
WHIP
THAT IS MY PURPOSE!
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP

I AM THE MESSENGER OF JUSTICE!
WHACK
CRACK
CRACK

THOK
WUMP
WUMP
HSSSS!
YOU'RE A QUICK ONE, AREN'T YOU?
YOU WORM ...!

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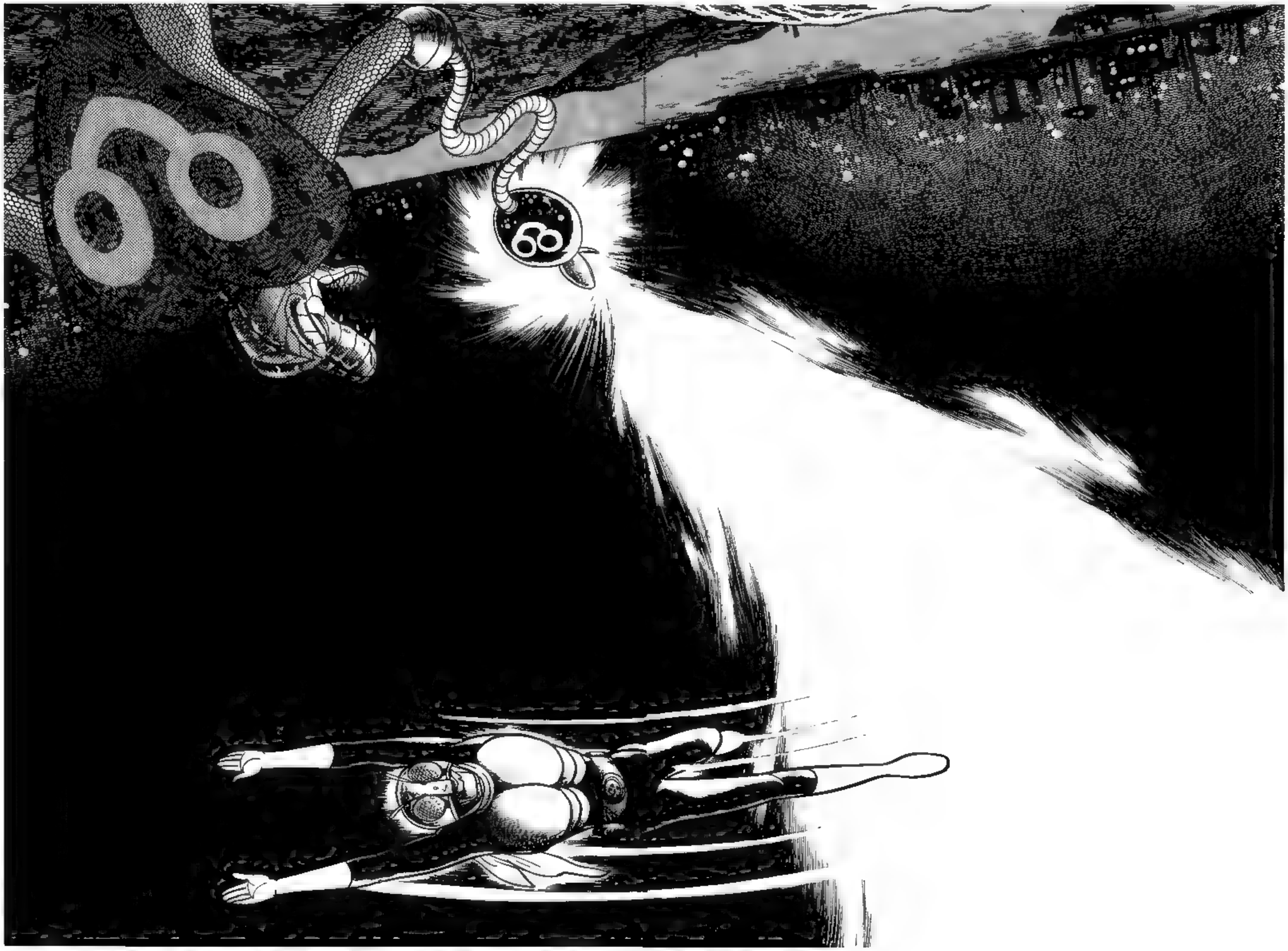
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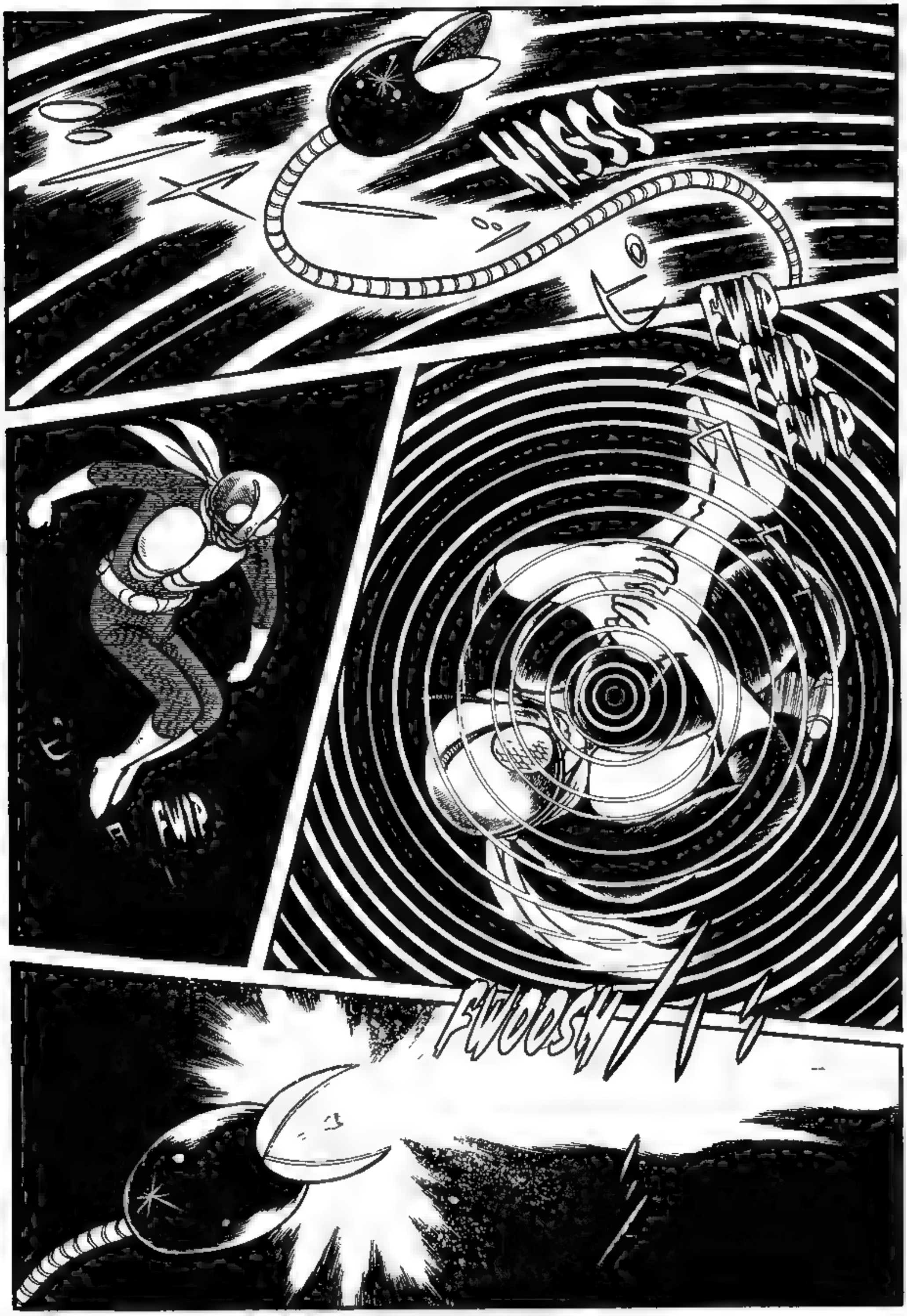

HISSS
SWIP SWIP SWIP
FWIP
FWEESH

WHACK

BACK-
WIND
KICK
!!

THOK

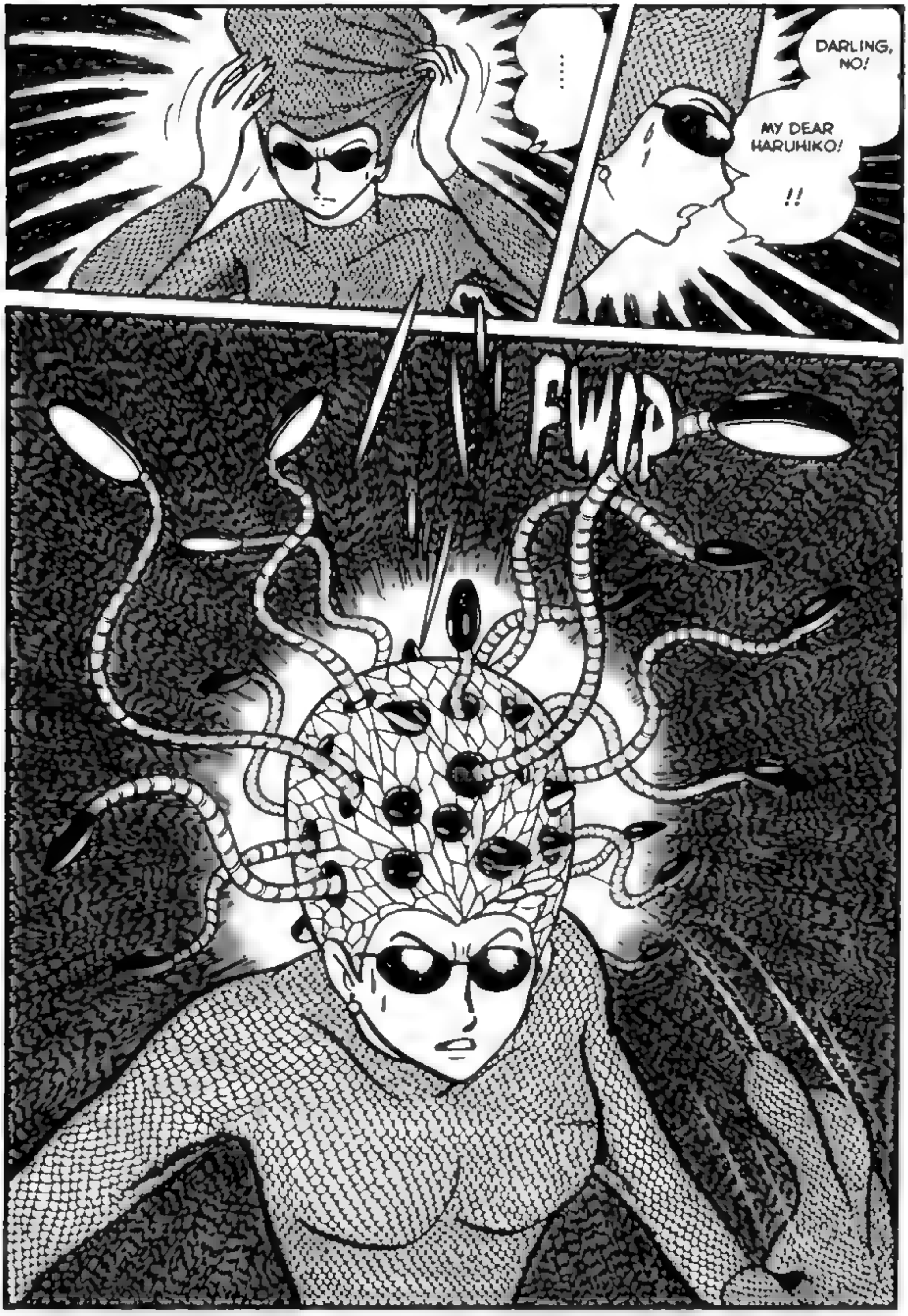
!!

HCK!

CURSE...
YOU...!!

OOOOOFF!!

THUP-A-

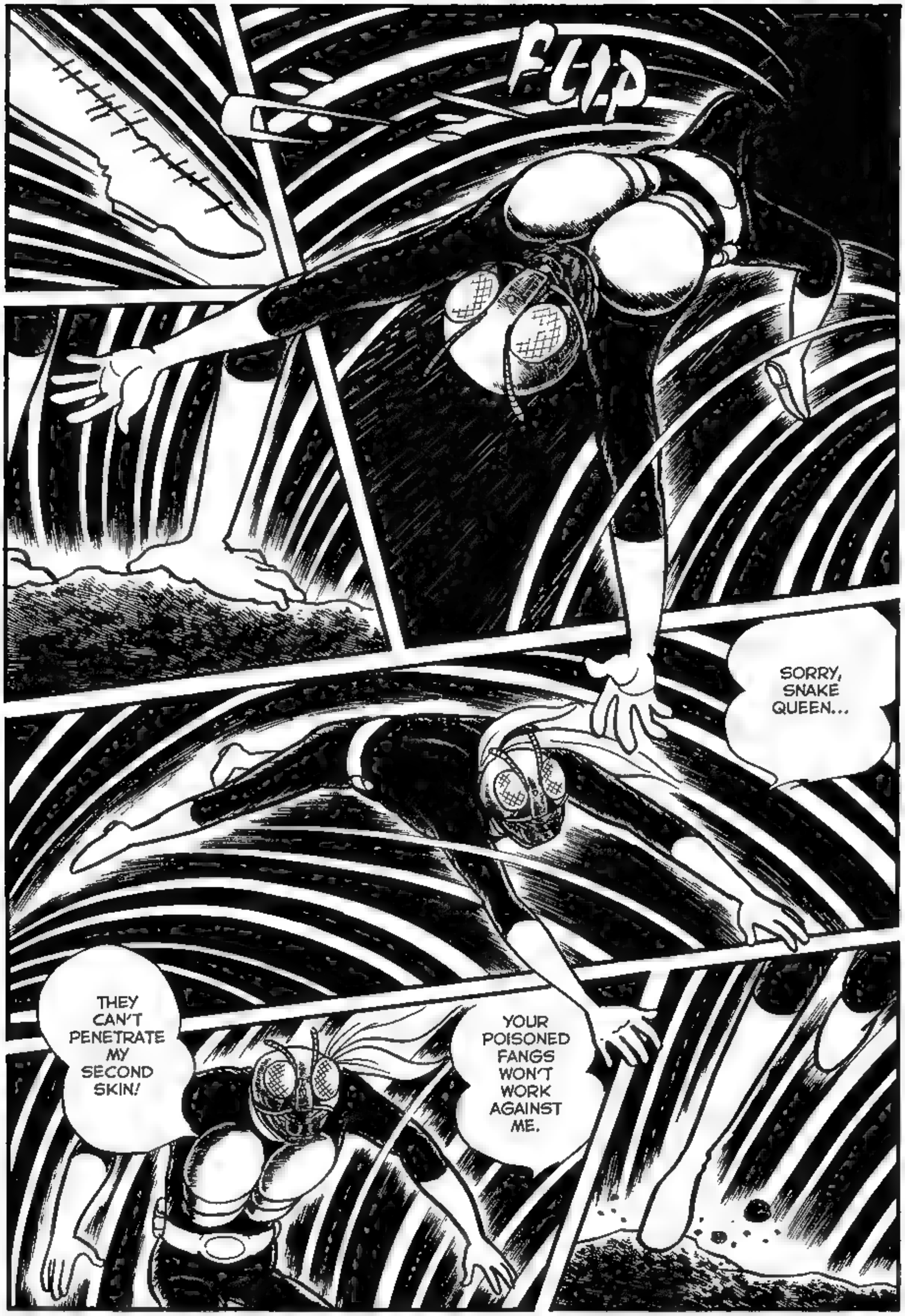

.....
DARLING, NO!
MY DEAR HARUHIKO!
!!
SWAP

HUH!?
DASH
I AM THE SNAKE QUEEN MEDUSA !!

DIE!

KAMEN RIDER!!

HISS

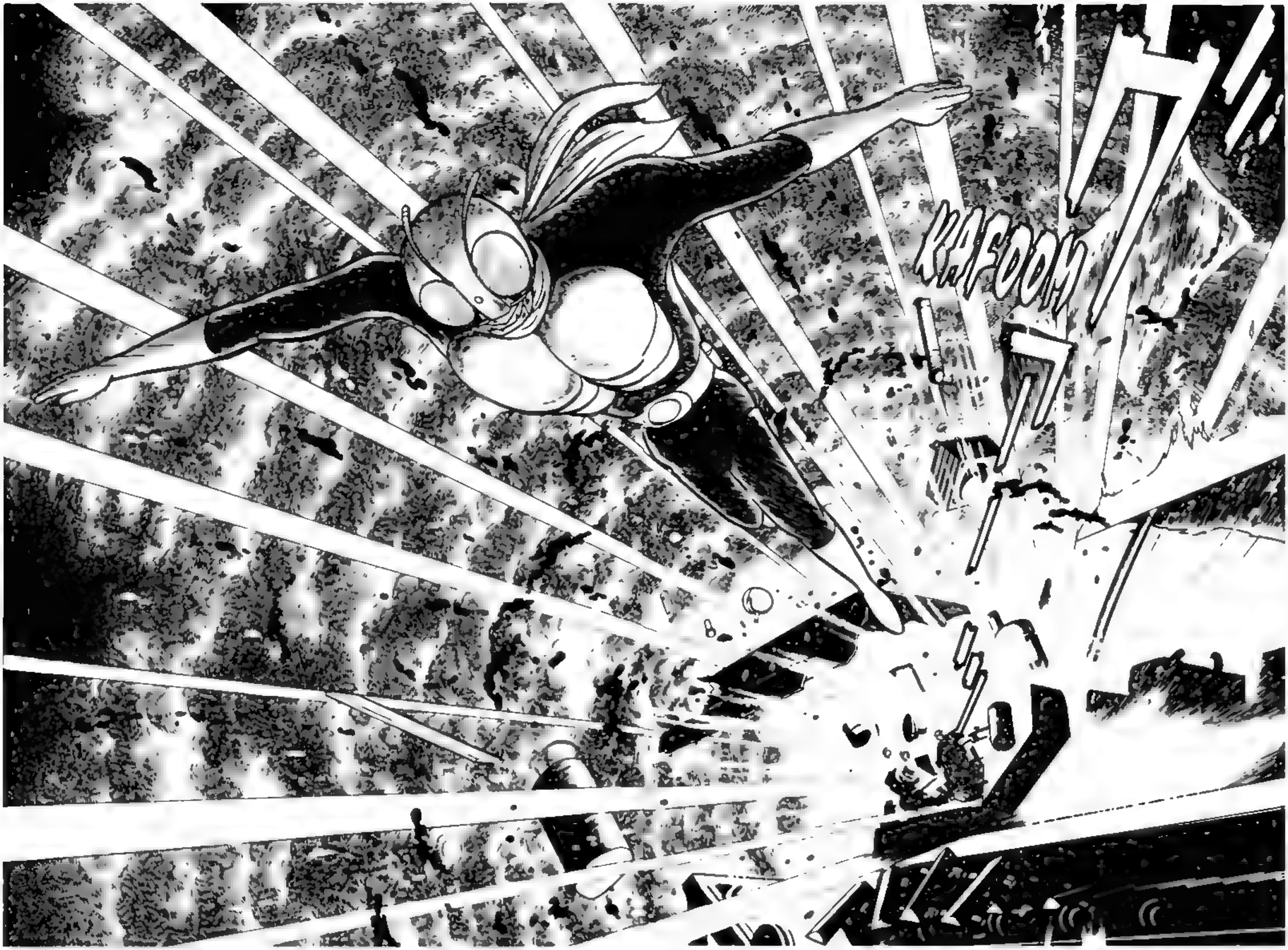

SORRY, SNAKE QUEEN...
THEY CAN'T PENETRATE MY SECOND SKIN!
YOUR POISONED FANGS WON'T WORK AGAINST ME.

I'M SURE THEY WORKED JUST FINE AGAINST THOSE DOGS YOU DROVE MAD AND EVENTUALLY TURNED TO STONE!

GROWR!

THEN HOW ABOUT THIS!?

WHOA!
THEY SHOOT LASERS TOO!?
SHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM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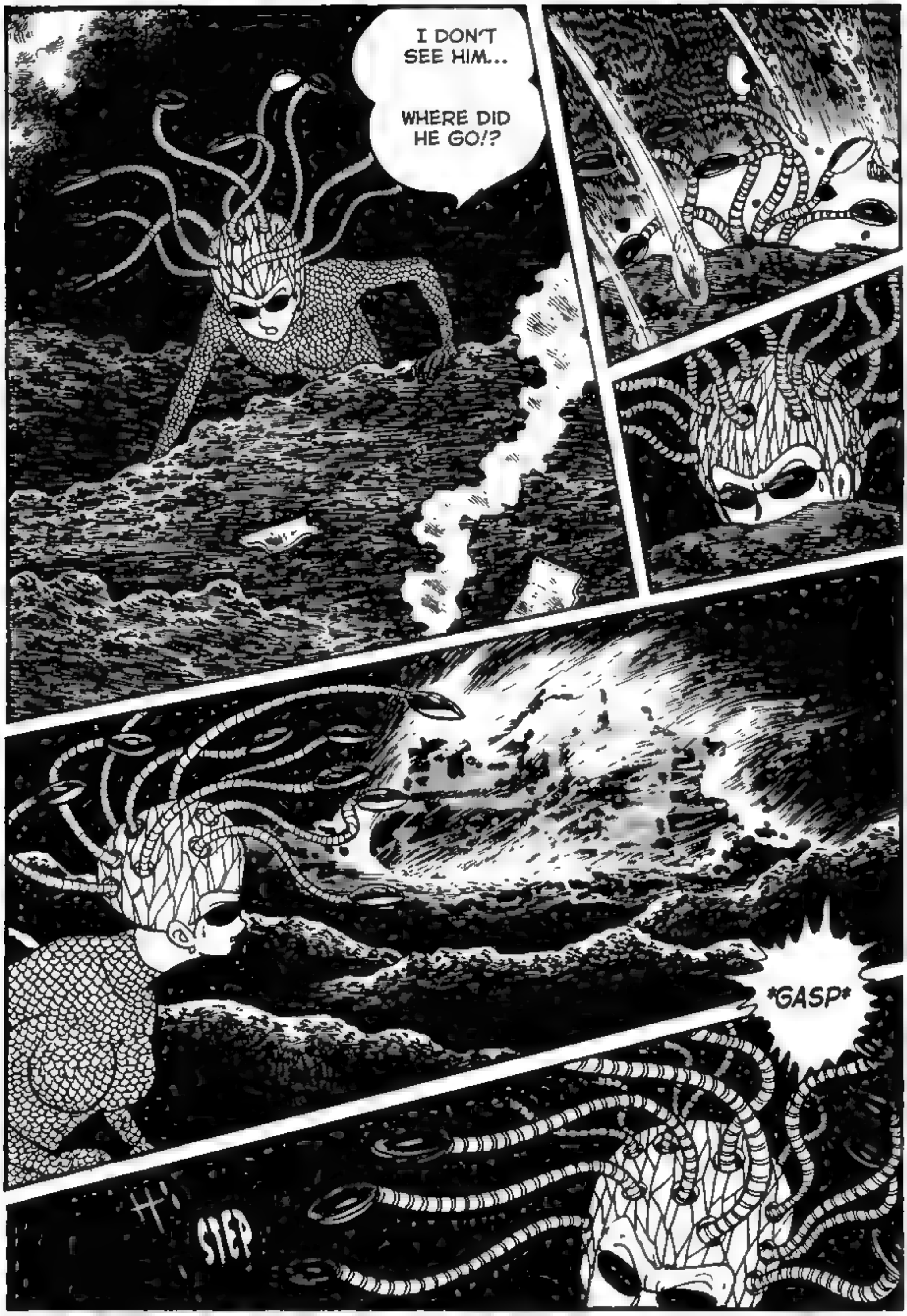

I DON'T SEE HIM...
WHERE DID HE GO!?
GASP
STEP

ピュン
ピュン
ピュン
I GOT HIM!
YES!
I GOT KAMEN RIDER!!

ME... MEDUSA...!?

M... MIYOKO...

AIIIIIEEEE!!

HARUHI-KO!!

MY DARLING!

NOOOO!!

WHAT HAVE I DONE!? OH, WHAT HAVE I DONE!?

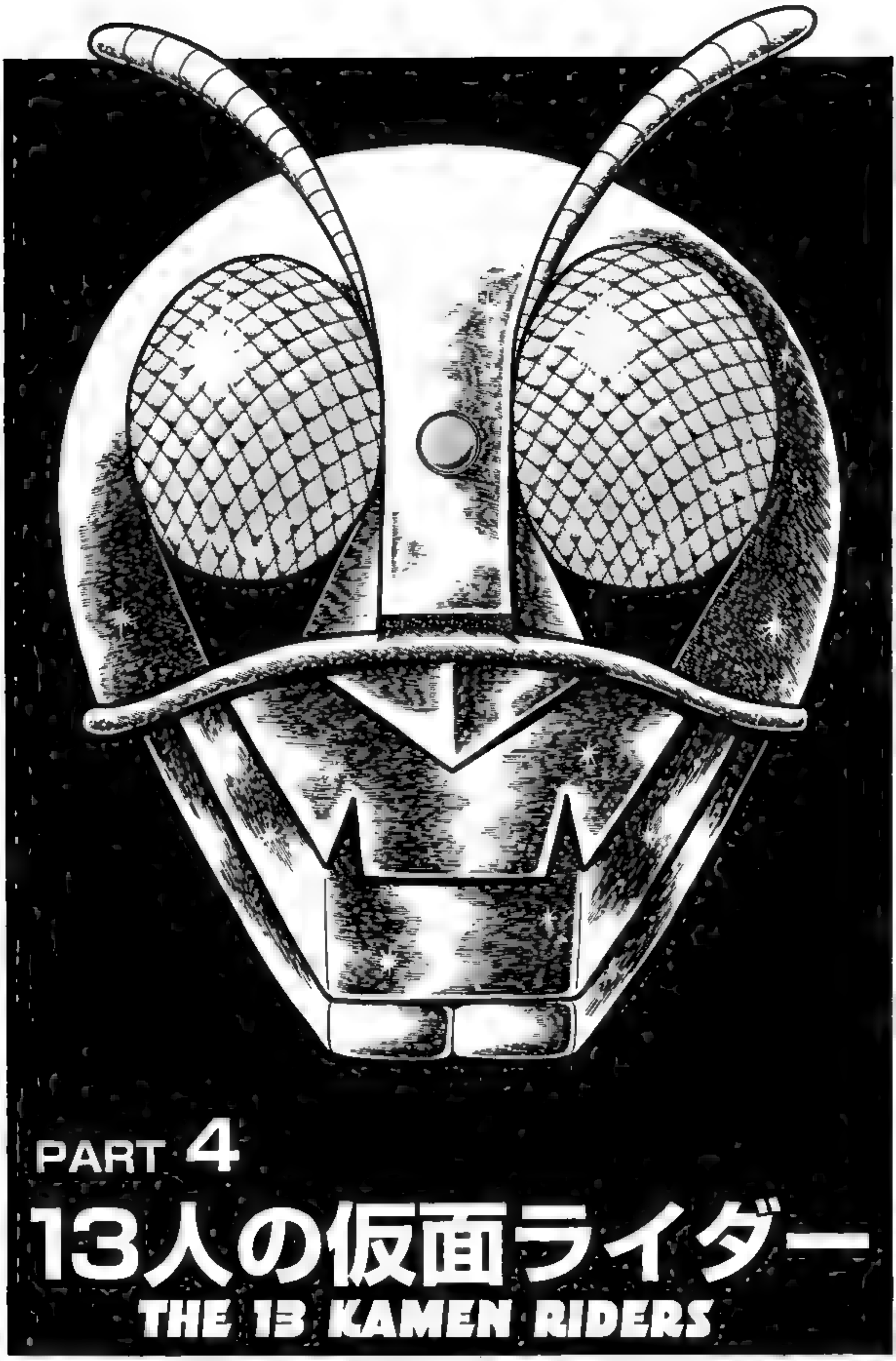
I'M SO SORRY!

I'M SO SORRY!!

...!!

KOOSH

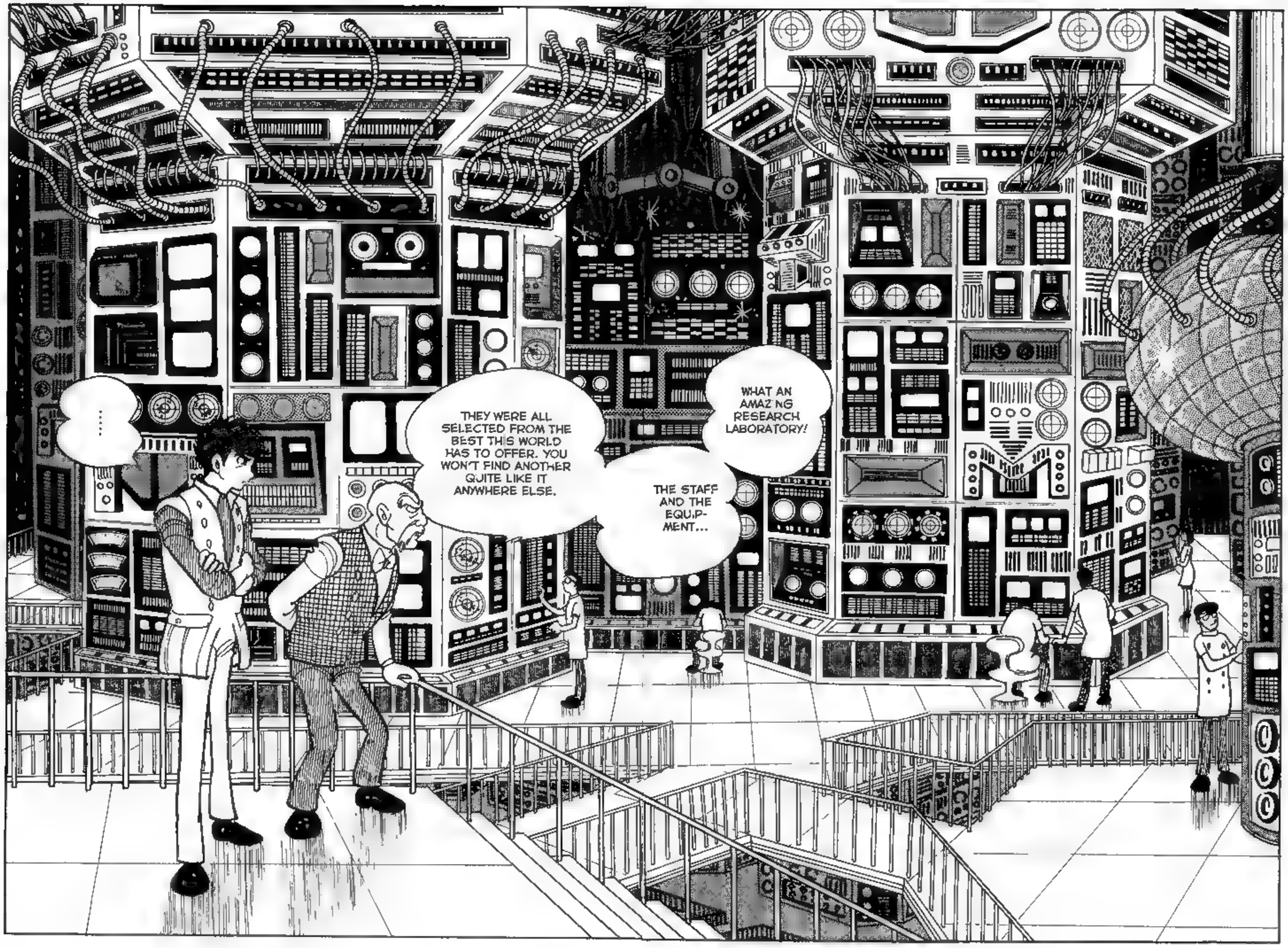
...
VREEEE



PART 4

13人の仮面ライダー

THE 13 KAMEN RIDERS


.....
THEY WERE ALL SELECTED FROM THE BEST THIS WORLD HAS TO OFFER. YOU WON'T FIND ANOTHER QUITE LIKE IT ANYWHERE ELSE.
WHAT AN AMAZING RESEARCH LABORATORY!
THE STAFF AND THE EQUIP-MENT...

THOUGH I SUPPOSE WE COULD HARDLY EXPECT ANYTHING LESS, COULD WE?

AFTER ALL, THIS FACILITY WAS BUILT UPON ALL OF THE WORLDLY ASSETS SAVED UP OVER GENERATIONS OF THE HONGOU HOUSEHOLD. WE PUT EVERYTHING WE HAD INTO THIS PLACE.

AN EXORBITANT AMOUNT OF MONEY, INDEED!!

WELL...

BEFORE YOU FATHER PASSED AWAY, HE ASKED THAT I LOOK AFTER ALL OF YOUR FINANCES... TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAD NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

I WAS TOLD TO HAND OVER ALL FINANCIAL AUTHORITY TO YOU ONCE YOU WERE 25 YEARS OF AGE.

THAT WAS WHEN I KNEW THE TIME HAD COME FOR US TO MAKE USE OF WHAT YOUR FAMILY HAD LEFT FOR YOU.

...YOU BECAME A CYBORG - A HUMAN THAT IS NO LONGER A HUMAN.

ALTERED...

BUT WHEN YOU WERE ABDUCTED BY SHOCKER AND...

I WANTED TO BUILD A RESEARCH FACILITY DEDICATED TO FINDING A WAY TO RESTORE YOUR NATURAL BODY...

AT LEAST...

THAT IS WHAT I WANTED.

YOU REFUSED MY PROPOSAL!

YOU INSISTED THAT THERE WERE MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS THAT NEEDED TO BE ATTENDED TO FIRST!

...SO LONG AS THE RESEARCH BEING DONE HERE WOULD AID IN YOUR EFFORTS TO FIGHT SHOCKER...

YOU AGREED TO SPEND YOUR FAMILY'S SAVINGS ON A RESERACH FACILITY...

THAT'S RIGHT...

AND I STILL HAVEN'T CHANGED MY MIND, TOUBEI!

RIGHT NOW, I AM THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN DO THAT...

SOMEONE HAS TO STOP SHOCKER FROM TAKING OVER THE WORLD AND CONTROLLING THE MINDS OF EVERY HUMAN BEING ON THE PLANET!

SOMEONE HAS TO STAND UP TO SHOCKER!

WELL, NOW YOU HAVE A WHOLE LABORATORY TO SUPPORT YOU!

...?

HM?

BEEP BEEP ...

IT SEEMS MISS MIDORIKAWA IS HERE...

NO... IT'S OKAY.

SHALL I TELL HER YOU ARE AWAY?

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO TELL HER?

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I'LL GO.

HOW ARE WE GOING TO KEEP ALL OF THIS A SECRET FROM MISS MIDORIKAWA?

THIS IS GETTING SO COMPLI-CATED...

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE HAD ANY SUN!

HI TAKESHI! LET'S GO FOR A WALK! IT'S SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DAY TODAY, DON'T YOU THINK?

IT REALLY IS SUCH A LOVELY DAY!

...

VERY WELL...

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IT'S SO WONDERFUL TO THINK THAT WE STILL HAVE SO MUCH OF NATURE LEFT HERE IN TOKYO!

NOW!

LOOKS AT THIS!

THE TREES LOOK SO GREEN...

IT'S LIKE THE RAIN HAS WASHED ALL THE DUST AWAY!

YES... NATURE IS VERY BEAUTIFUL.

THIS IS WHAT SHOCKER IS TRYING TO DESTROY!

THE RESULT WOULD BE DEVASTATING...

THEY INTEND TO CONTROL THESE SLAVES THROUGH A COMPUTER!

THEY WANT TO TURN HUMANS INTO HALF-ROBOT SLAVES, VOID OF EMOTION.

OUR PLANET WOULD BE TURNED INTO A COLD, BARREN DESERT!

THEY WOULD CARVE AWAY AT EVERYTHING NATURAL TO MAKE WAY FOR MORE FACTORIES AND CITIES...

HUMANS WOULD BECOME NOTHING MORE THAN PUPPETS, DOING WHATEVER SHOCKER COMMANDED OF THEM.

NOT AT ALL...

I DIDN'T EVEN STOP TO THINK HOW BUSY YOU MUST BE. WAS IT WRONG FOR ME TO INVITE YOU OUT FOR A WALK?

I'M SORRY, I WAS GETTING ALL EXCITED ON MY OWN.

OH...

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.....

WHAT?

WHY WOULD YOU THINK SUCH A THING?

HAVE YOU COME TO...

DISLIKE ME...?

TAKESHI...

THE TRUTH IS, THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE BEEN WANTING TO ASK YOU...

YOU ALWAYS LOOK SO UNHAPPY AND PREOCCUPIED...

IT'S JUST...

WHENVER I COME TO VISIT YOU LATELY...

THAT'S JUST BECAUSE I'VE BEEN BUSY WITH WORK LATELY, AND...

PLEASE, TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG!

THAT'S NOT THE REASON, AND YOU KNOW IT!

NOT RIGHT NOW, AT LEAST...

NO, I CAN'T!

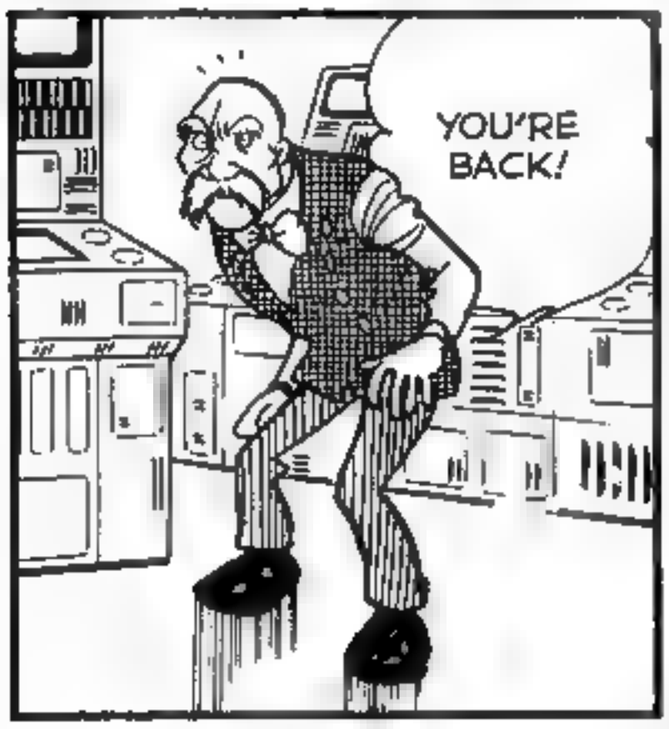
WAS I RIGHT ABOUT YOU AFTER ALL...!?

PLEASE... JUST GIVE ME A LITTLE MORE TIME!

RIGHT NOW, I'M... I'M A HUMAN, YET NOT! I CAN'T AVOID THAT TRUTH!

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK, RURIKO!

TAKE-SHI!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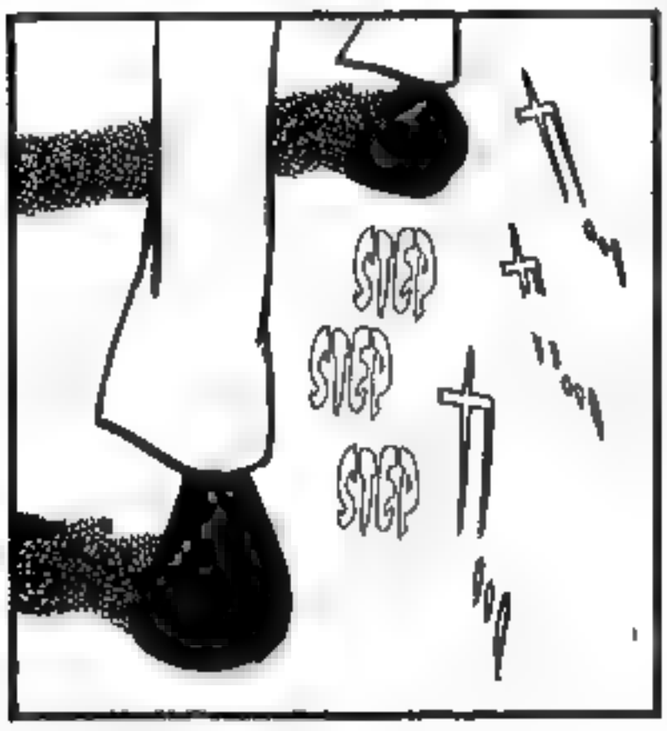
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SNIFF
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I MUST REMAIN MASKED, AT LEAST FOR NOW!

TO RUN A TEST!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

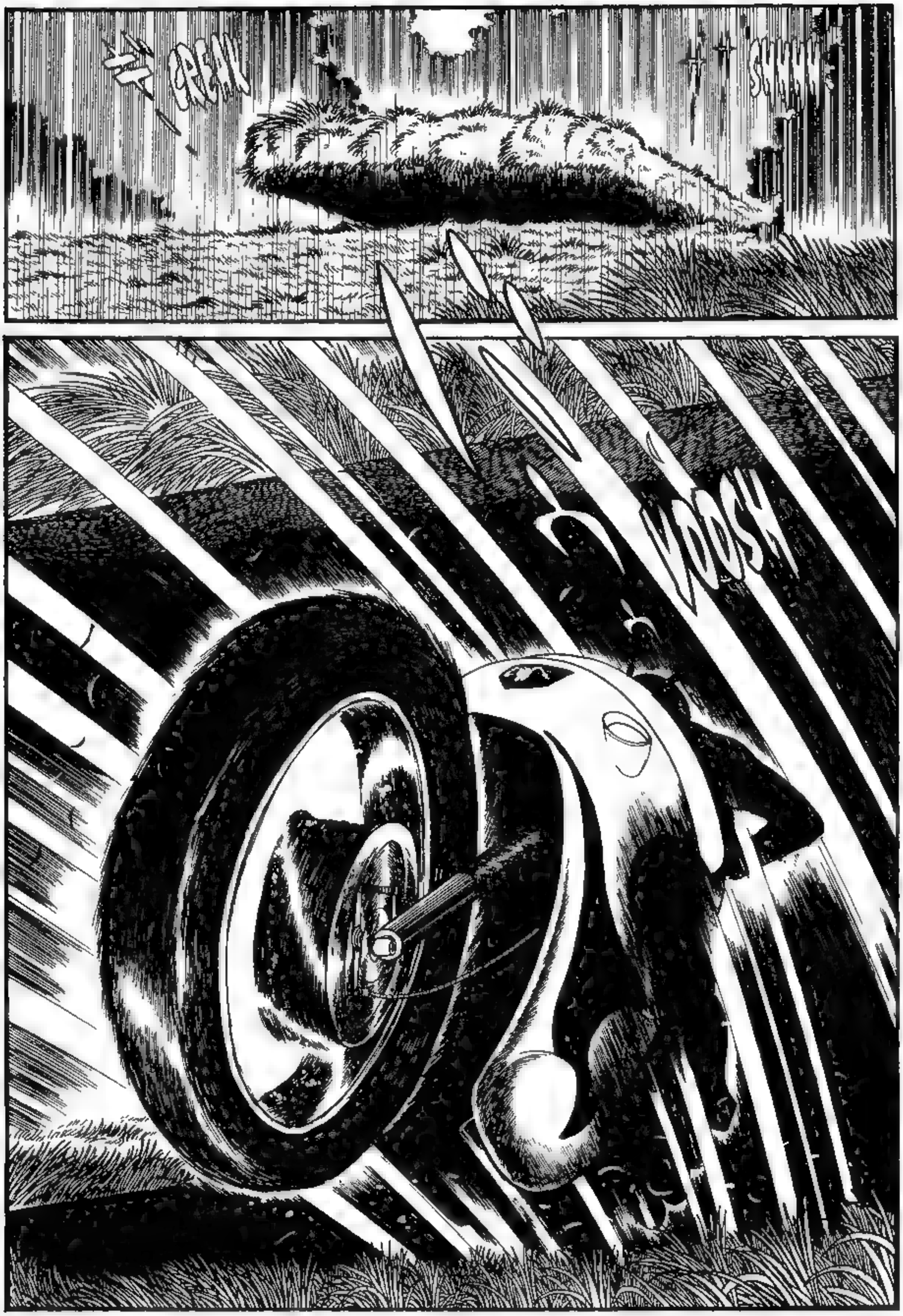
WHAT'S WRONG?

SLAM

TAKESHI!?

BUT... IT'S RAINING OUTSIDE NOW...

I WANT TO RUN A TEST TO SEE HOW THE NEW CYCLONE AND KAMEN RIDER ABILITIES PRODUCED BY THIS FACILITY ARE WORKING!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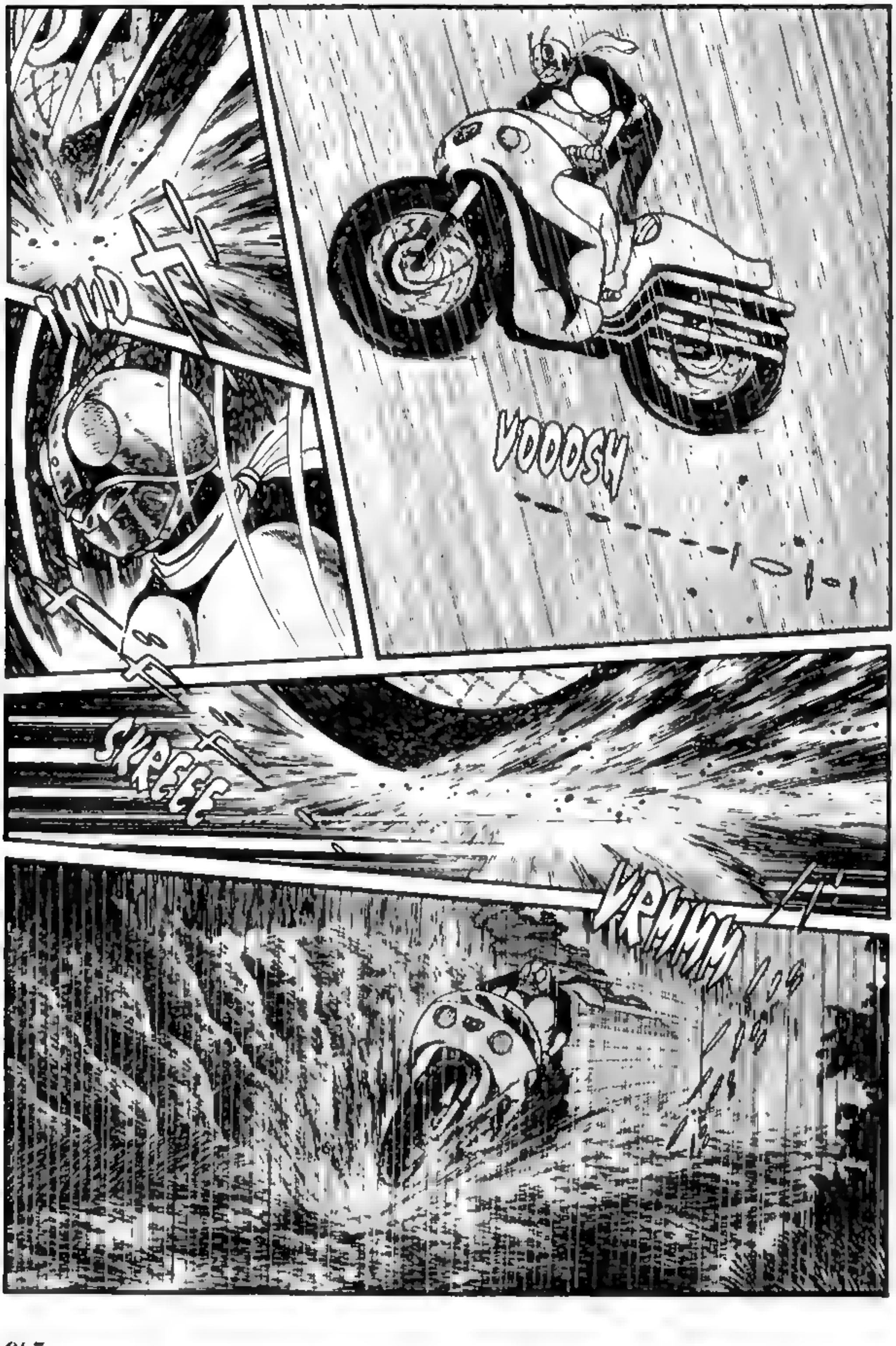
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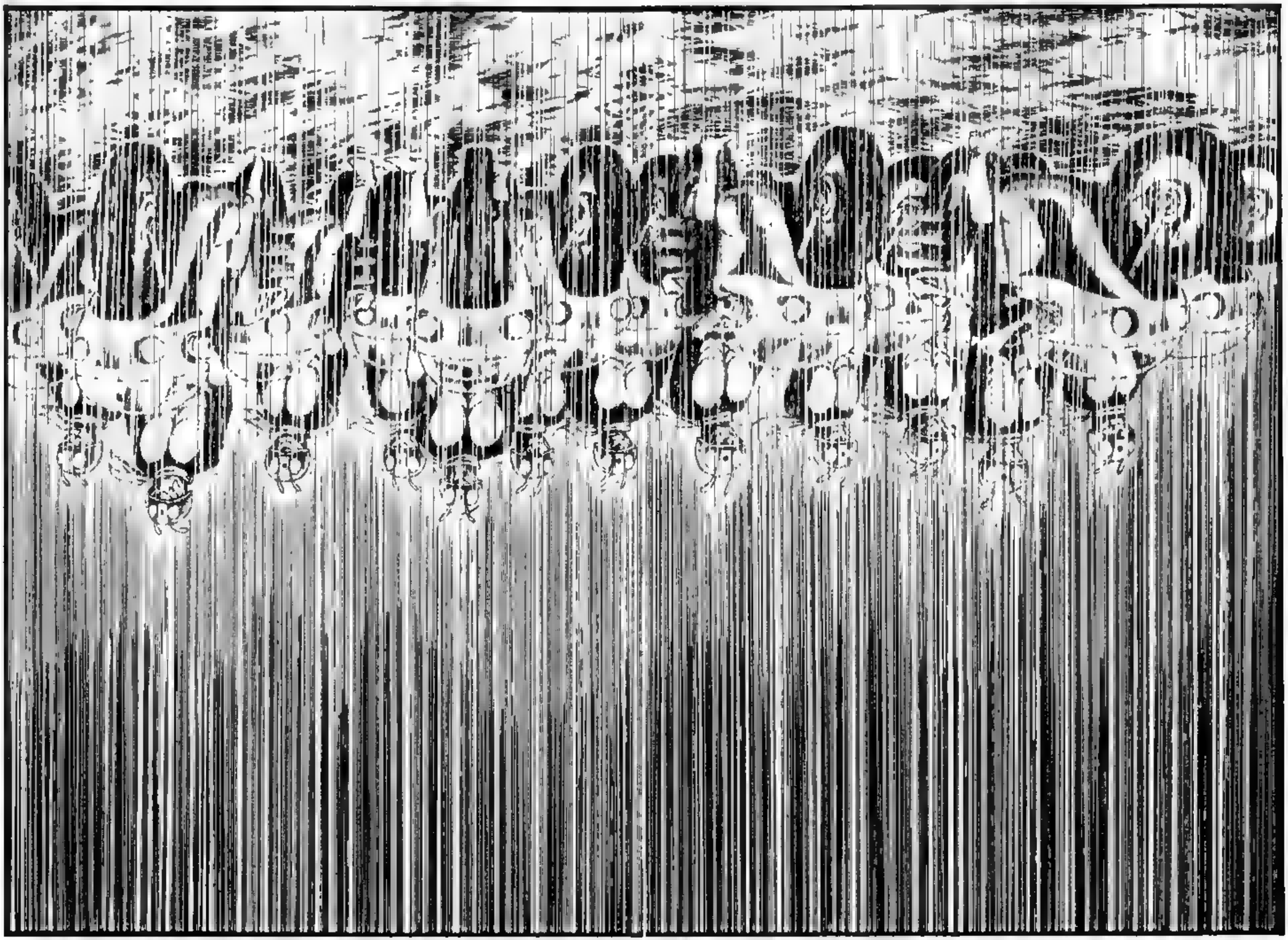

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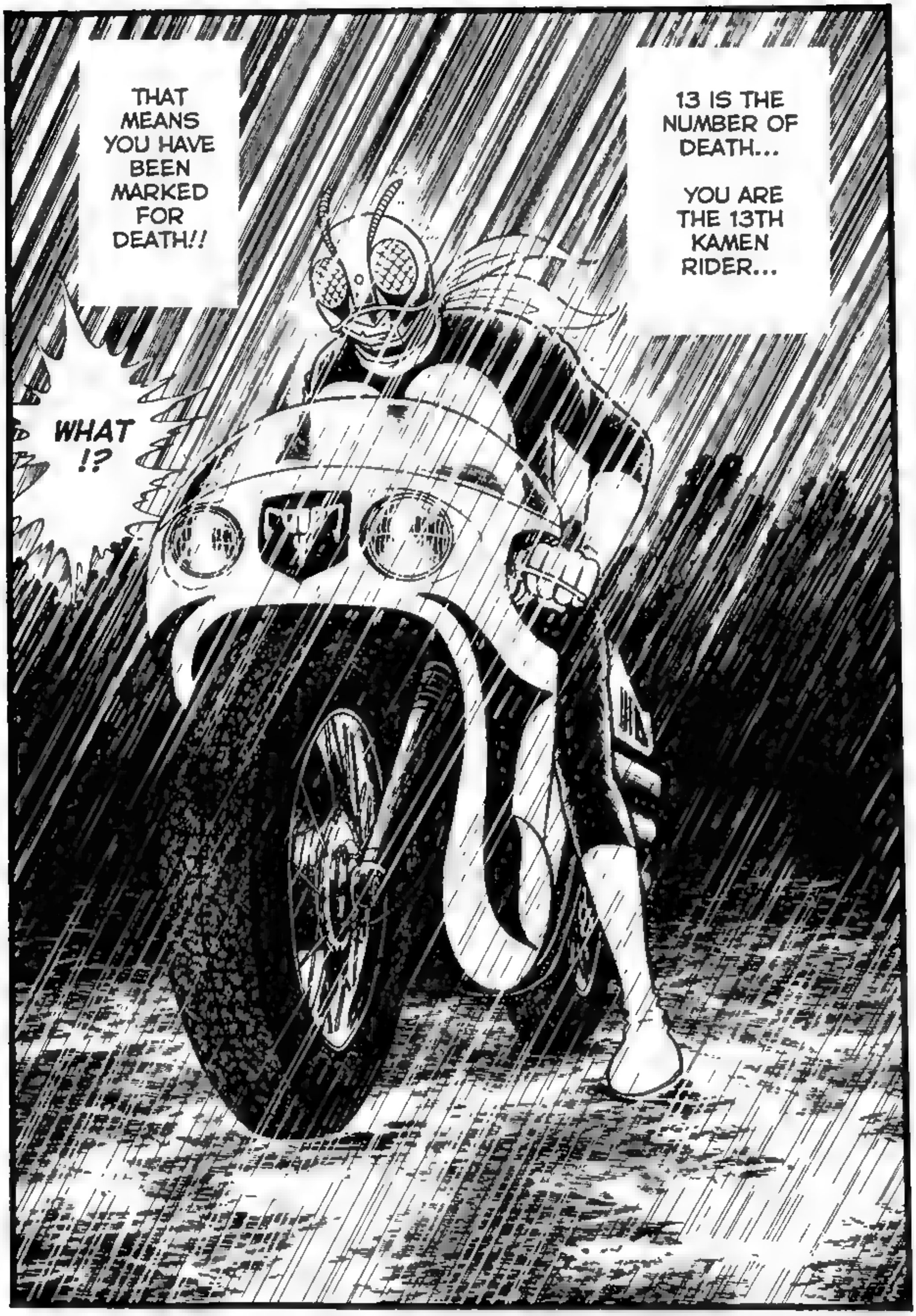

THAT MEANS YOU HAVE BEEN MARKED FOR DEATH!!
13 IS THE NUMBER OF DEATH...
YOU ARE THE 13TH KAMEN RIDER...
WHAT !?

YOU ARE THE ONE FLAW IN OUR PLAN;

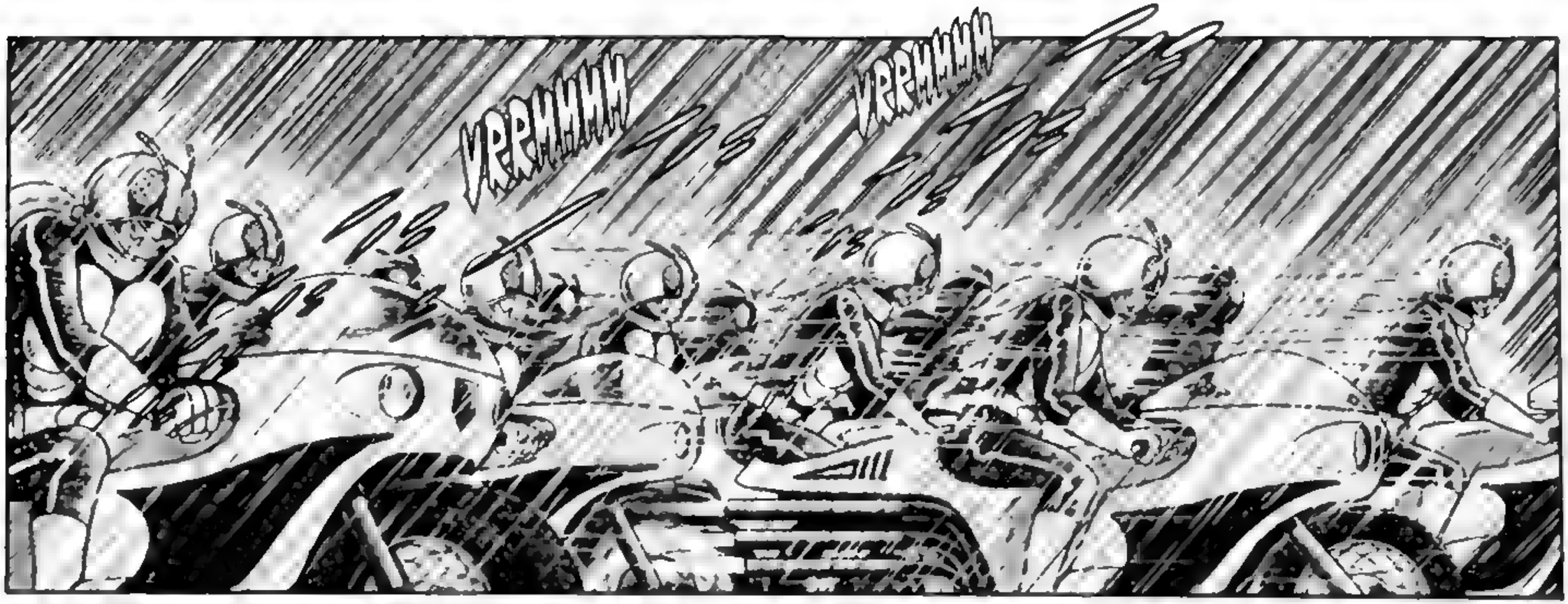
A THORN IN SHOCKER'S SIDE...

YOU MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO LIVE!!

MWAHAHAH!

DIE, 13TH KAMEN RIDER!

TAKESHI HONGOU, YOU TRAITOROUS WORM!!

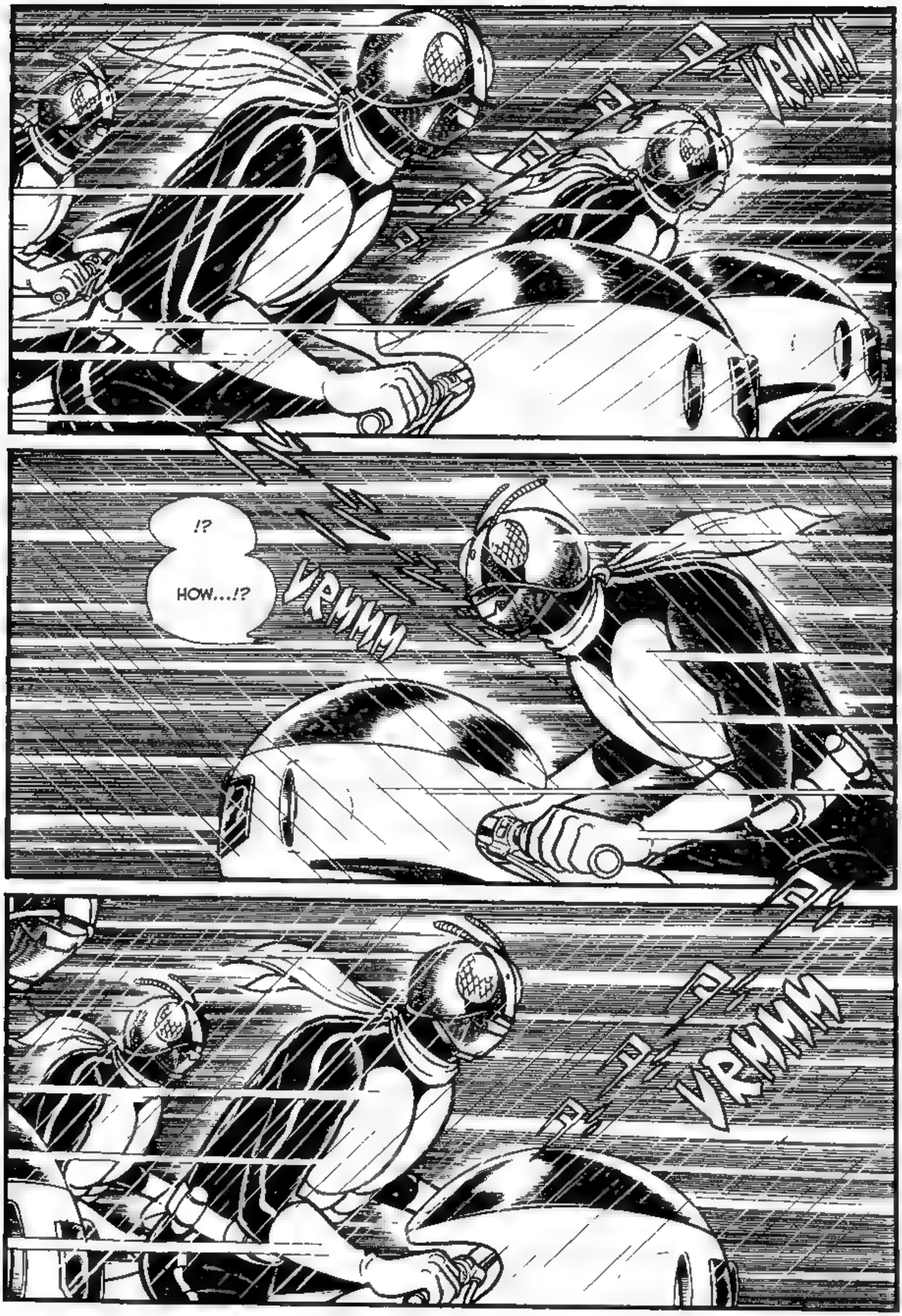

VRRHHHH
VRRHHHH

BUT THIS TIME, WE SHALL NOT FAIL...
YOU WILL BE FACING 12 COPIES OF YOURSELF!
YOU RUINED MANY OF OUR CYBORG WARRIORS !!
YOU WERE OUR GREATEST ACCOM-PLISHMENT EVER!

HEH..HEHE...
MWAHAHAHAHA!!

YES! WE CREATED 12 EXACT COPIES OF YOU, WITH ALL OF THE SAME ABILITIES...

AND THEY SHALL BE YOUR DOOM!!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HOW...!?
VRRMM
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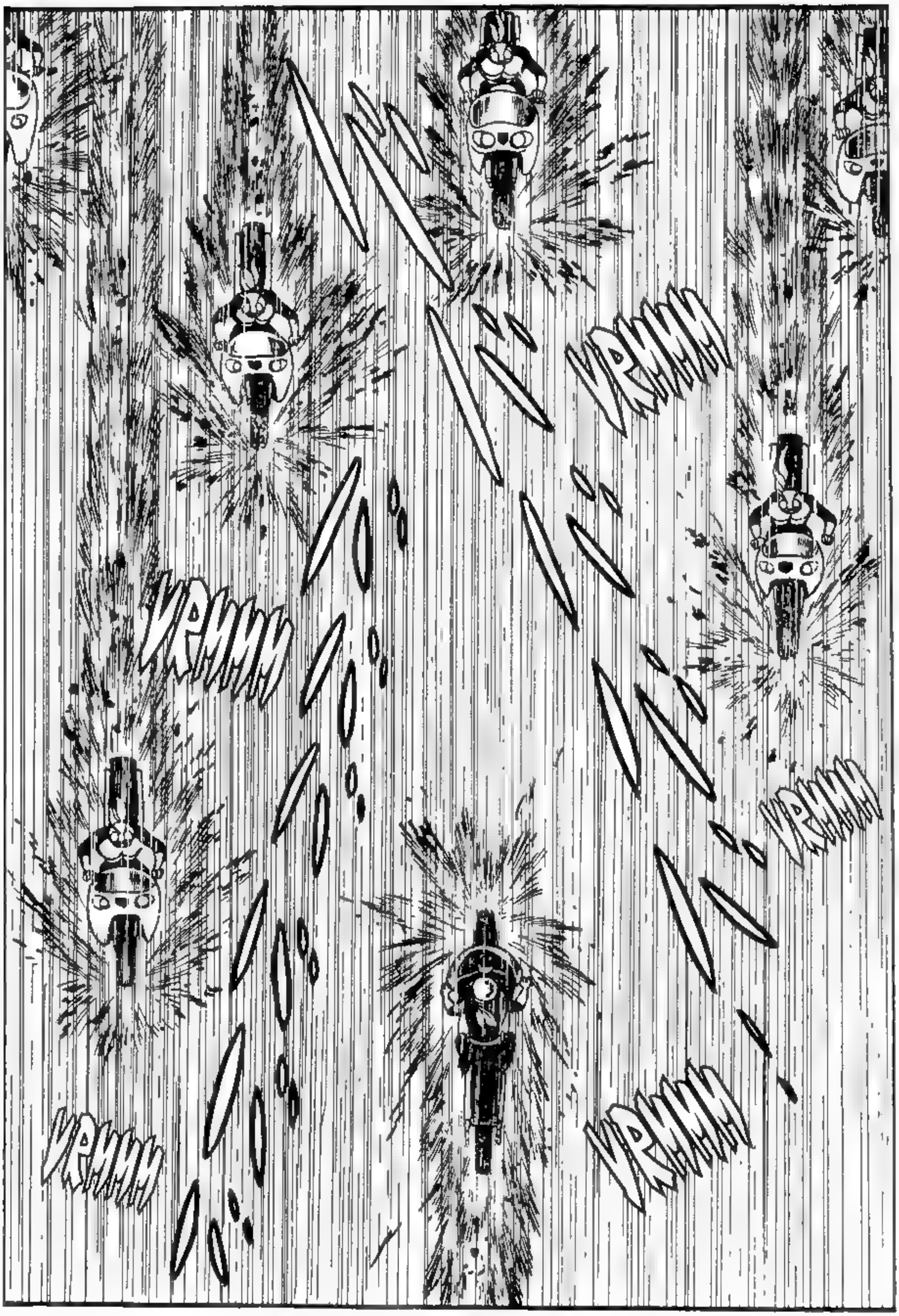
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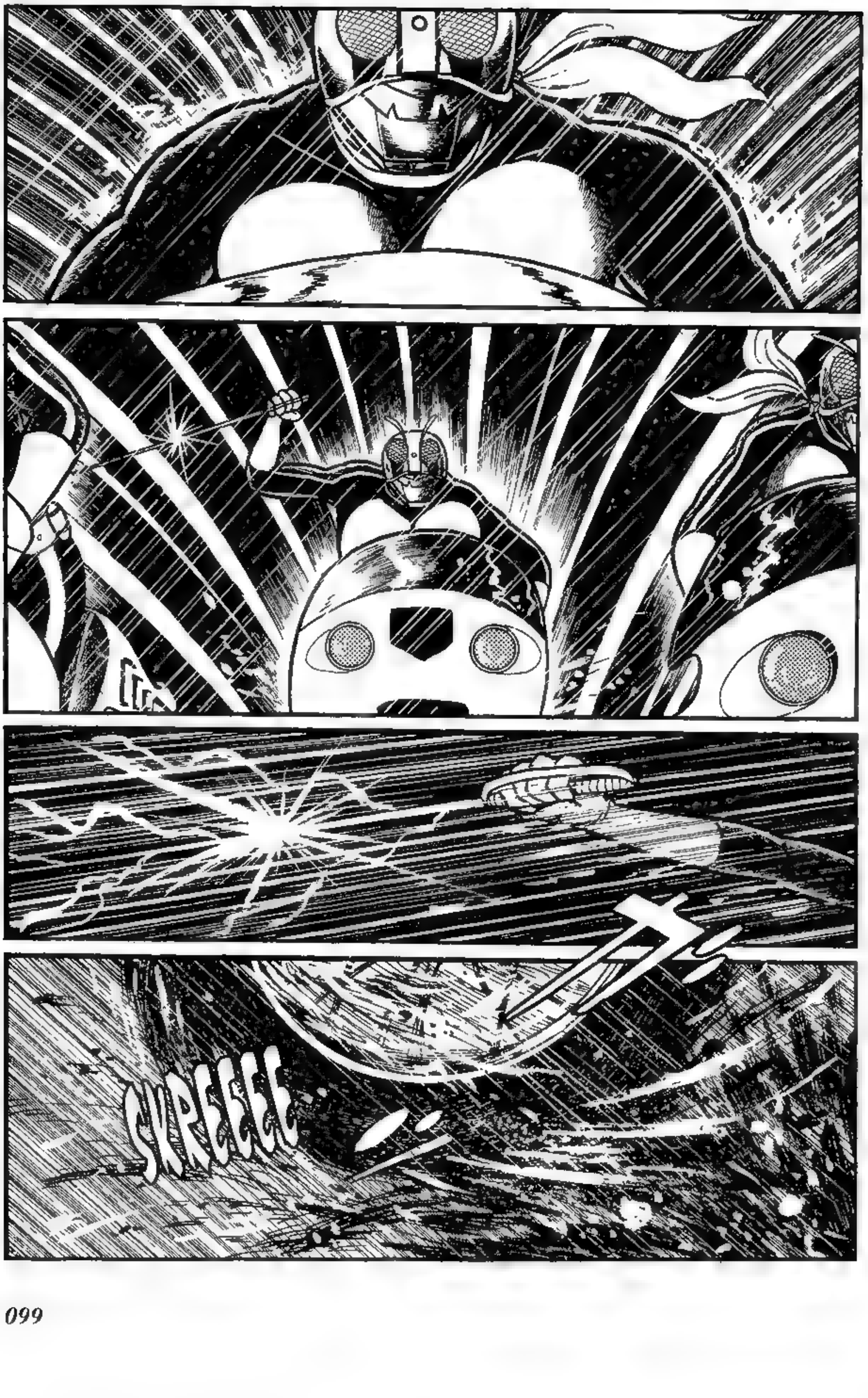
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FWASH
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VRRMM

WAH!
SKRE

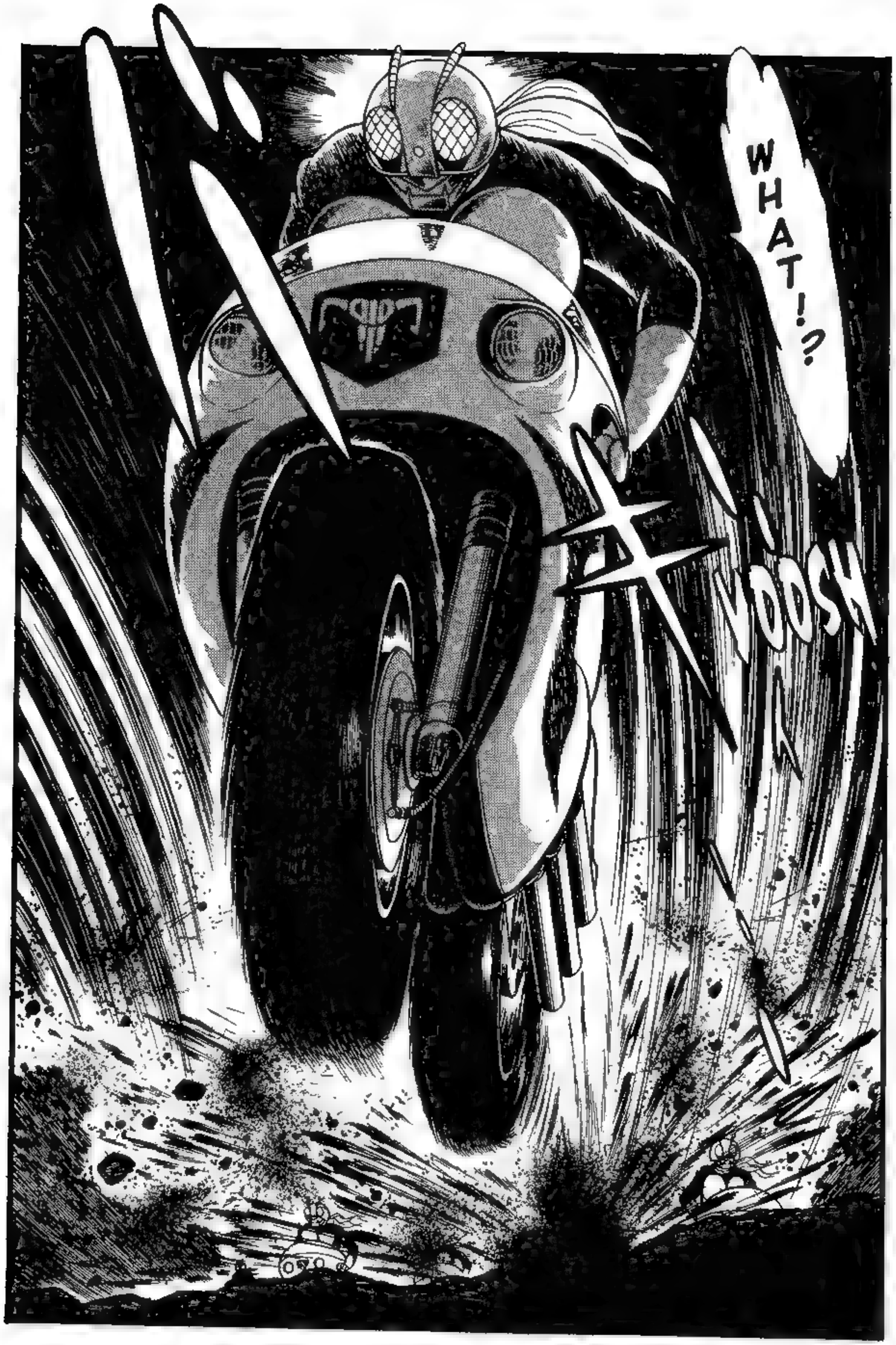
FI
FI
YAROOM
KI'
RRR
AAA

AIIIEEEEEE!!
SWOOSH

CRASH
SMASH

KRHMMM
I MUST THINK OF A WAY TO DIVIDE THEM...
AND TAKE THEM DOWN ONE BY ONE!
I WON'T HAVE A CHANCE IF I TRY TO FACE THEM ALL AT ONCE!
KRHM
LLRHM

VRMMMM
VRRRRRRR
VROOM
VROOM
VOOSH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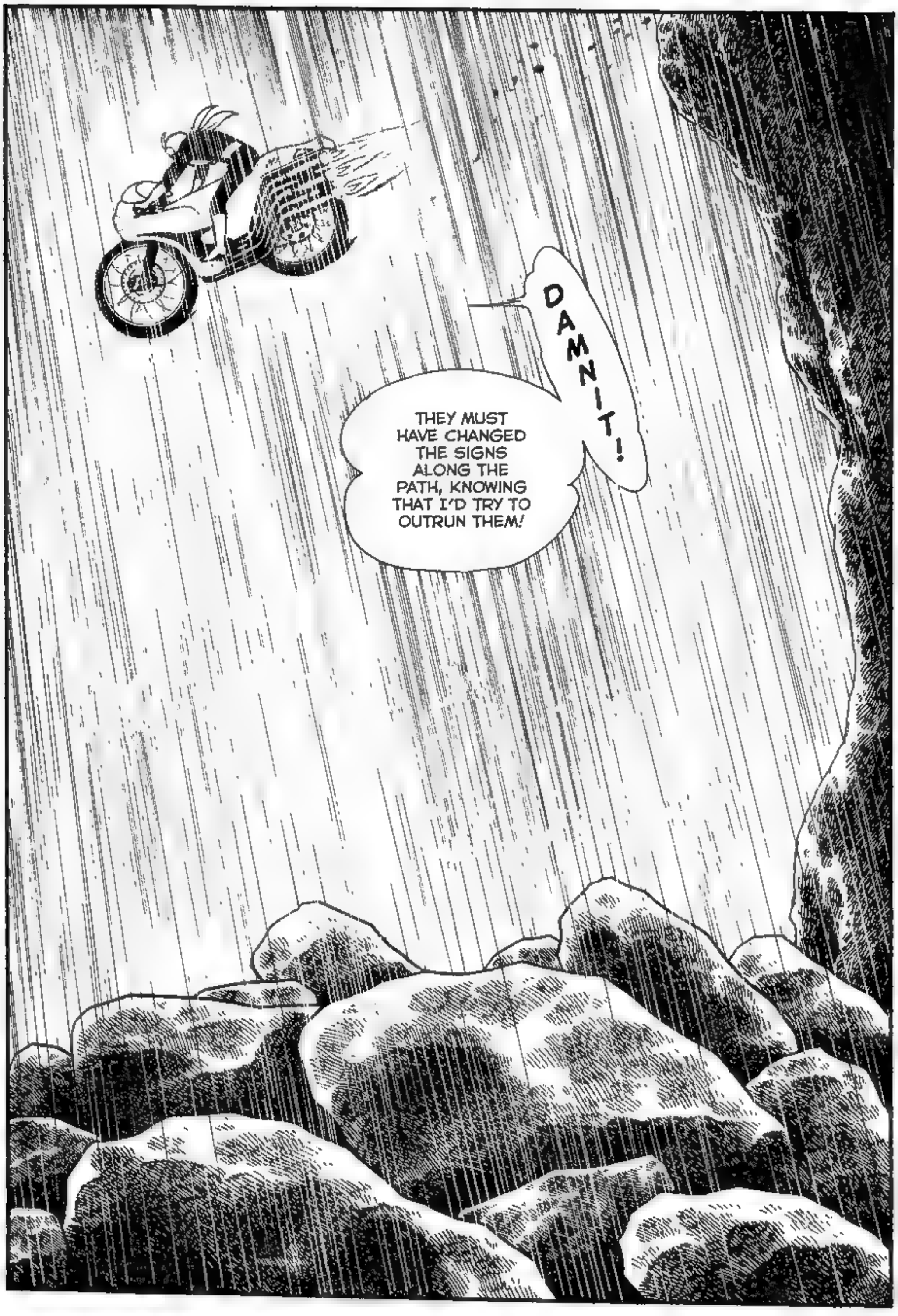
DAMN IT!
THEY MUST HAVE CHANGED THE SIGNS ALONG THE PATH, KNOWING THAT I'D TRY TO OUTRUN THEM!

UGH
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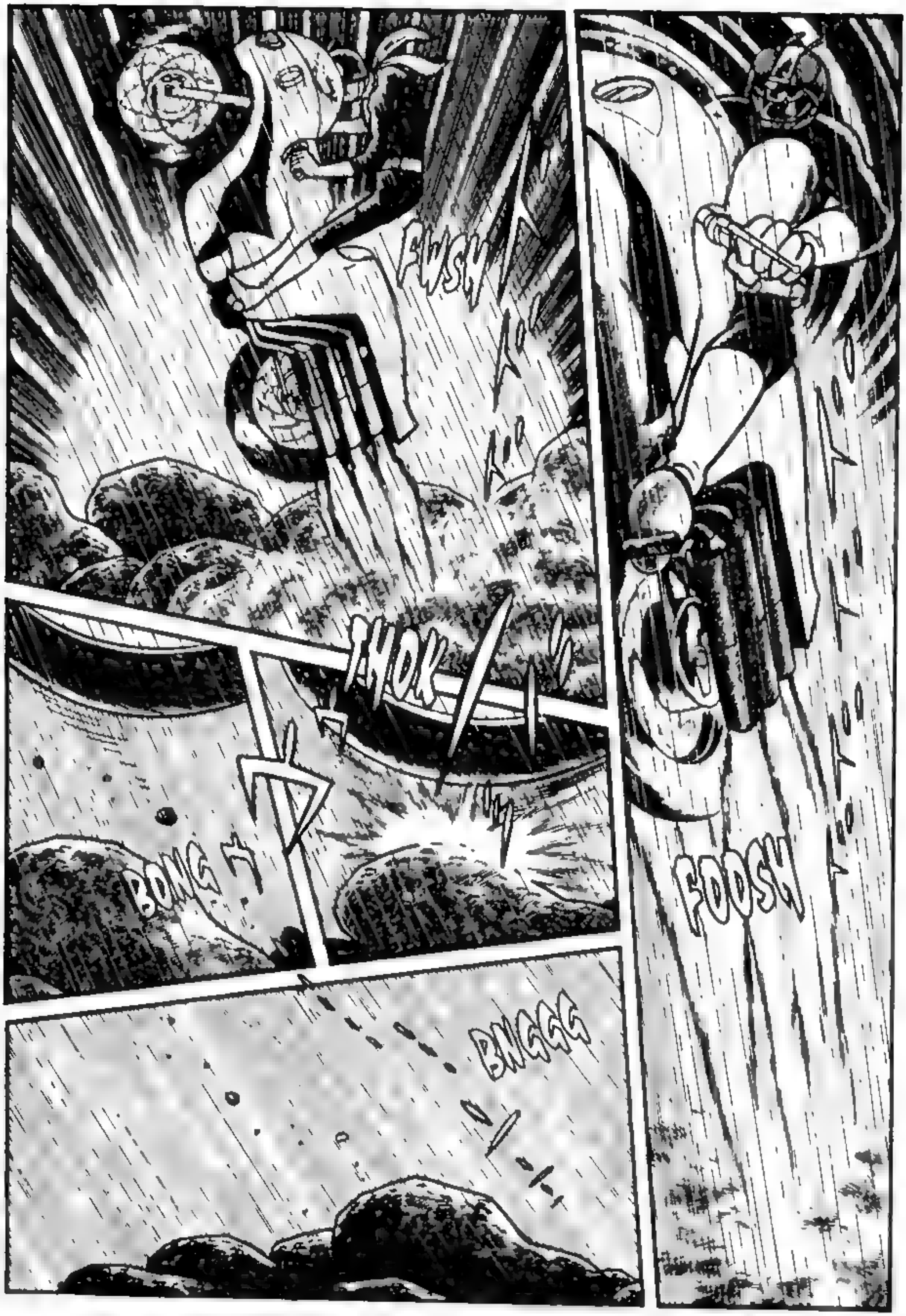
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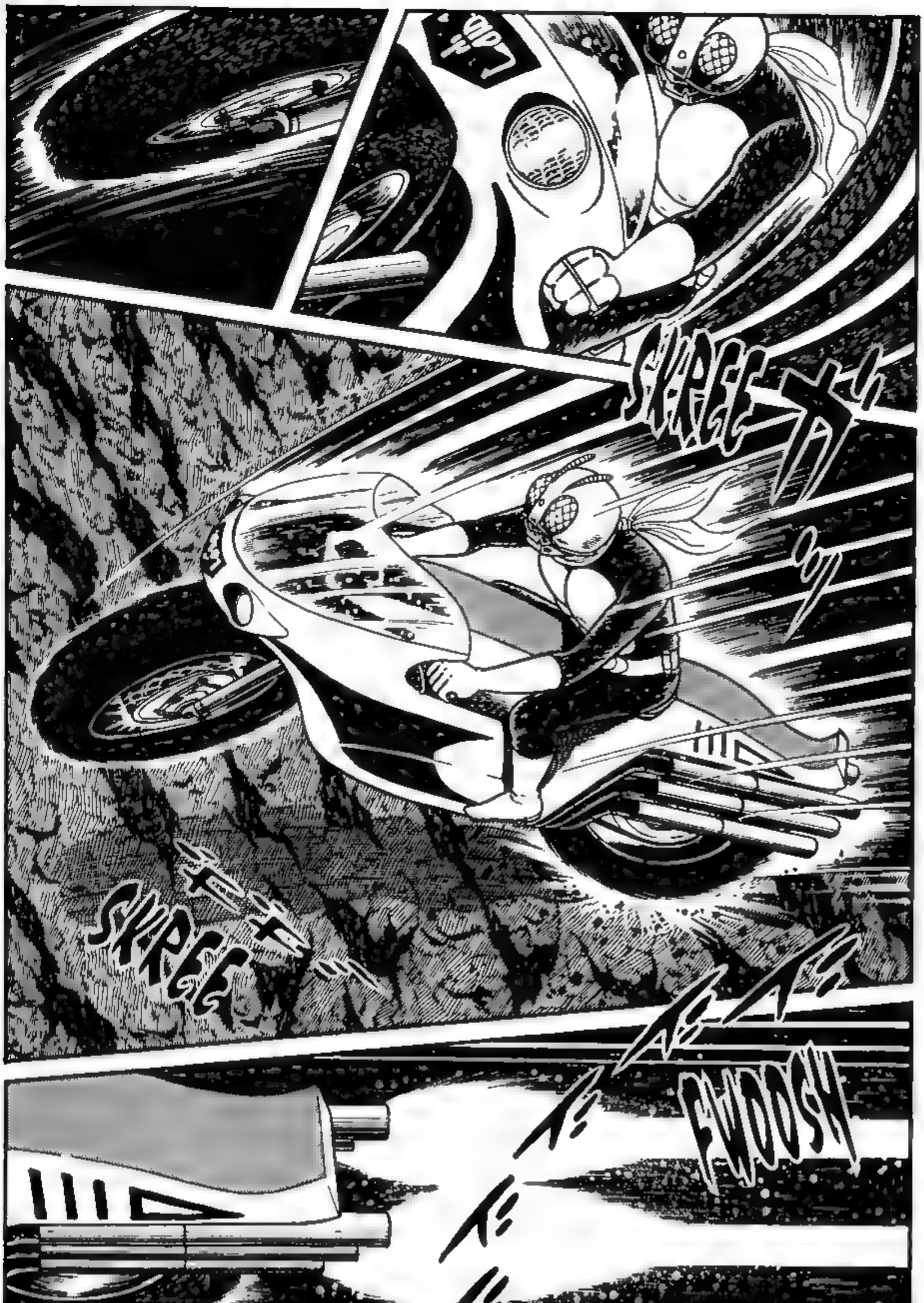
SKRRT
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AAA
SHOOSH

THE SHEET

SHHH

WHEW...

I ACTUALLY MADE IT!

SHHH

DAMN...

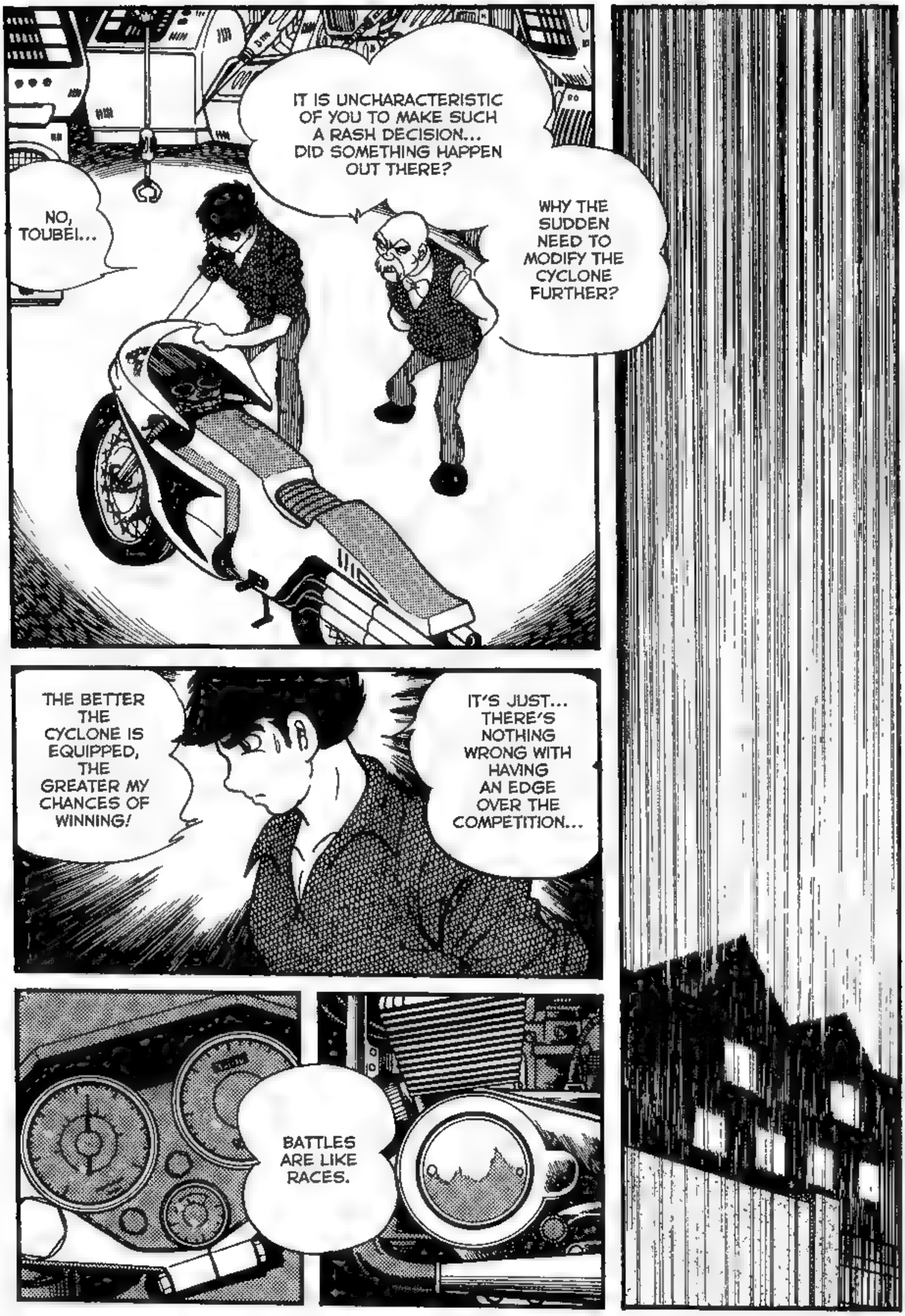
DAMN THOSE GUYS ...!

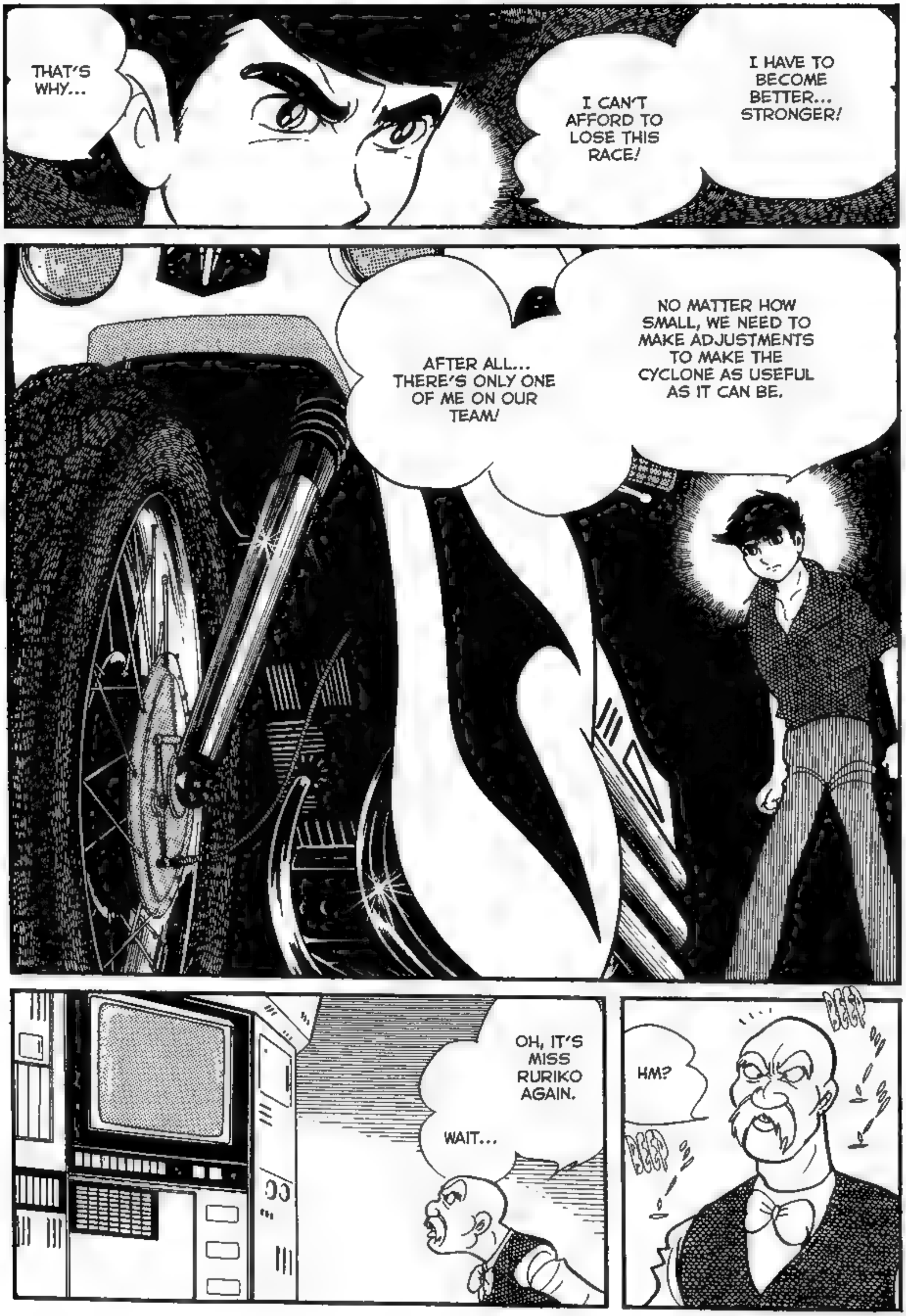
THEY'RE ALL GONE!

WAIT...

WHERE'D THEY GO!?

SHHH


IT IS UNCHARACTERISTIC OF YOU TO MAKE SUCH A RASH DECISION... DID SOMETHING HAPPEN OUT THERE?
NO, TOUBE!...
WHY THE SUDDEN NEED TO MODIFY THE CYCLONE FURTHER?
THE BETTER THE CYCLONE IS EQUIPPED, THE GREATER MY CHANCES OF WINNING!
IT'S JUST... THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH HAVING AN EDGE OVER THE COMPETITION...
BATTLES ARE LIKE RACES.


THAT'S WHY...
I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THIS RACE!
I HAVE TO BECOME BETTER... STRONGER!
AFTER ALL... THERE'S ONLY ONE OF ME ON OUR TEAM!
NO MATTER HOW SMALL, WE NEED TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO MAKE THE CYCLONE AS USEFUL AS IT CAN BE.
OH, IT'S MISS RURIKO AGAIN.
WAIT...
HM?
BEEP
BEEP

HOW STRANGE.

I WONDER IF SHE BROUGHT HER NEW BOYFRIEND TO INTRODUCE TO US?

IT SEEMS SHE HAS BROUGHT A YOUNG MAN TO VISIT US AS WELL.

MY NAME IS HAYATO ICHIMONJI.

ER... I MEAN ...

I'M HERE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF PROFESSOR MIDORIKAWA.*

I AM A REPORTER WORKING FOR THE SOCIAL INTERESTS DEPARTMENT OF THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

*NOTE: RURIKO'S FATHER, PROFESSOR MIDORIKAWA, WAS KIDNAPPED AND LATER KILLED BY SHOCKER.

THAT'S WHEN SHE MENTIONED YOU...

...AND I VISITED MS. MIDORIKAWA AT HER HOME TO ASK HER SOME QUESTIONS.

I'VE BEEN DOING SOME RESEARCH ON THE INCIDENT...

IT'S TRUE THAT I WAS A STUDENT IN THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT THAT HE WAS LEADING...

...

I SEE...

HOW MUCH DOES HE ACTUALLY KNOW?

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MS. MIDORIKAWA MENTIONED THAT YOU WERE ALMOST KIDNAPPED BY A STRANGE GROUP OF PEOPLE, YOURSELF.

NO, NO... THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL, ACTUALLY.

SHOULD I TELL HIM ABOUT THEM AND THEIR SINISTER PLAN?

BUT THEN...

NO, THAT CAN'T BE...

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT HE KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT SHOCKER?

I WOULD JUST BECOME MIXED UP IN SOME MEDIA FRENZY, AND IT WOULD BE MORE DIFFICULT FOR ME TO DO WHAT I NEED TO DO.

EVEN IF HE DID BELIEVE ME, AND THE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE ABOUT SHOCKER, WHAT WOULD THAT SOLVE?

NO! CHANCES ARE THAT HE WON'T BELIEVE A WORD I SAY.

OH...

YES?

HUH ?

EXCUSE ME?

MR. HONGOU ?

CAN YOU TELL ME ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR ASSAIL-ANTS?

BESIDES, EVEN IF EVERYONE IN THE WORLD WERE TO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY, THERE'S NOTHING THEY COULD DO AGAINST THE CREEPING SHADOW OF EVIL THAT IS SHOCKER...

WHENEVER THE NEWS REPORTS AN UNUSUAL STORY, IT'S USUALLY SUSPECTED TO BE FAKE ANYWAY!

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT THEY LOOKED LIKE? OR HOW THEY SPOKE? PERHAPS WE CAN DETERMINE WHAT COUNTRY THEY WERE FROM, IF YOU COULD DESCRIBE THEIR ACCENTS?

BUT...

STILL...

IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I COULD TELL YOU...

HUH !?

I BELIEVE I MAY HAVE GIVEN IT AWAY JUST THEN, BUT YES... I DO BELIEVE THIS TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL CASE.

THIS GUY...

IS HE...?

IF I REMEMBER ANYTHING, I PROMISE YOU WILL BE THE FIRST PERSON I CALL.

I'M SORRY TO CUT THIS SHORT, BUT I REALLY DO NEED TO GET BACK TO MY WORK.

OH?

GRIN

RURIKO, IF YOU COULD STAY A LITTLE LONGER, THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO SPEAK WITH YOU ABOUT.

?

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

VERY WELL...

RIGHT !!

TOUBEI, I WANT YOU TO CALL THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER RIGHT AWAY! FIND OUT IF A GUY NAMED ICHIMONJI REALLY WORKS THERE!

STAY HERE, RURIKO!

GOOD-BYE...

...

TAKE-SHI?

I NOTICED SOME UNUSUAL SCARS ON THE BACK OF HIS HAND...

WHICH WAY DID HE GO!?

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT HE'S ...?

I KNEW IT!
YOU WERE RIGHT! THERE'S NO ONE BY THE NAME OF ICHIMONJI WORKING AT THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER!
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
OH !!
SO WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING NOW, MR. HONGOU?
YOU !!

I AM ONE OF SHOCKER'S WARRIORS!

YOU SEEM QUITE PLEASED WITH YOURSELF FOR GUESSING MY IDENTITY... HEH.

BUT I KNEW YOU'D NOTICE MY SCARS.

I ALSO KNEW THAT YOU'D TRY TO FOLLOW ME...

IT WAS ALL PART OF MY PLAN.

HAYATO ICHIMONJI!

TELL ME!

WHO ARE YOU, REALLY !?

HEH.

I IMAGINE I AM EXACTLY WHO YOU THINK I AM, MR. HONGOU.

MY OBJECTIVE WAS TO GET YOU OUT HERE ALONE!
WHAT !?
UGH!!
BLAM

BGAM BGAM

DASH

PIEW

BGAM

GUH !!

PIEW

HEH.

YOU FELL RIGHT INTO MY TRAP, TAKESHI HONGOU.

YOU TRAITOR !!

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A SAD, LONELY DEATH IN SOME DIRTY DITCH IS MORE THAN SOMEONE LIKE YOU DESERVES!

GIVE UP. THERE'S NO ESCAPE FOR YOU NOW.

HAYATO...

LISTEN TO ME!

DON'T YOU FEEL ANY RESERVATIONS ABOUT BEING CONTROLLED BY SHOCKER LIKE THIS? DOESN'T ANY PART OF YOU CRY OUT AGAINST ALL OF THIS INJUSTICE!?

NO, THAT'S NOT IT...

HAYATO...

DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE YOU ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING?

BEGGING FOR YOUR LIFE NOW, ARE YOU?

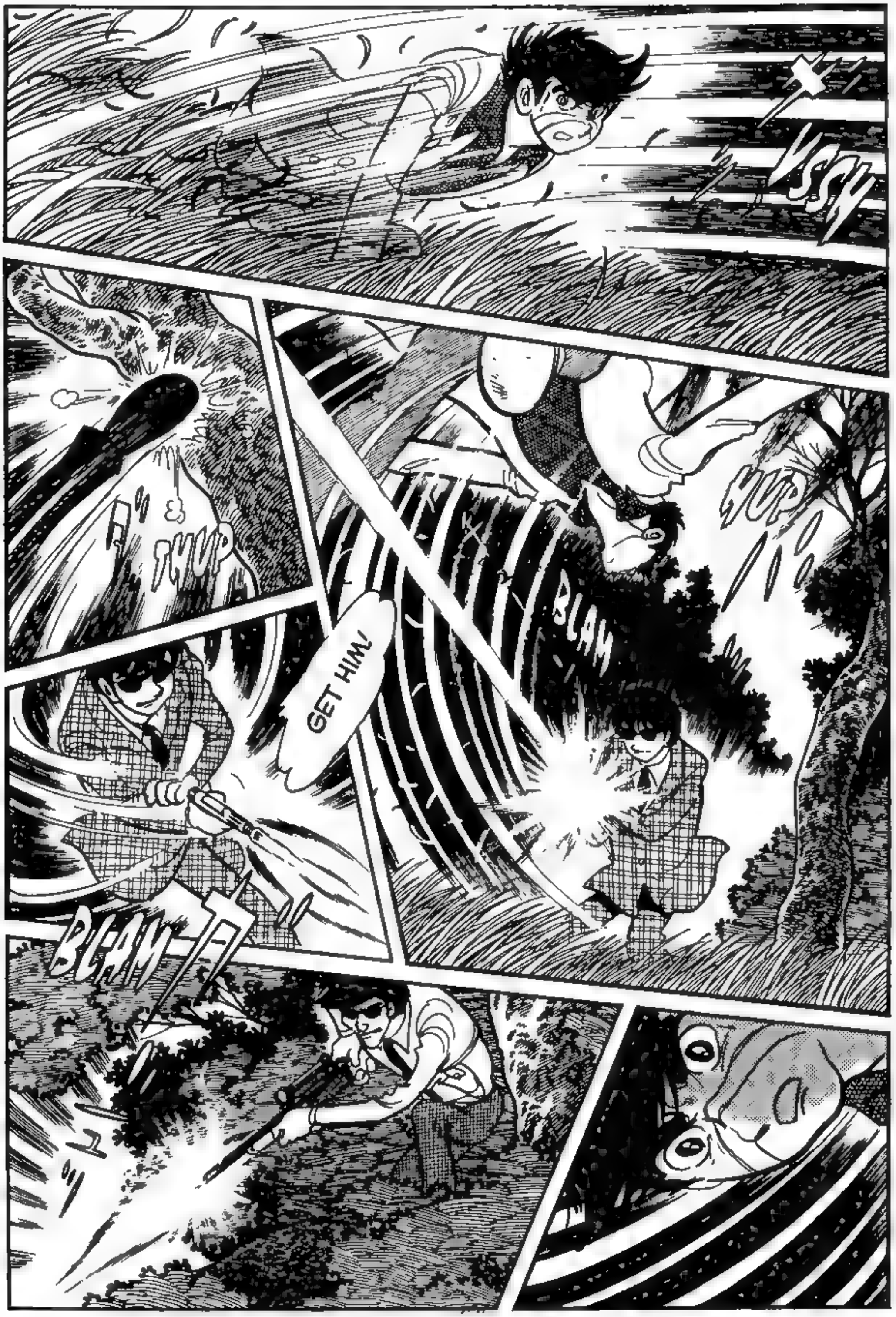
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY DIGNITY !?

THEY WILL SPREAD A CALM PEACE TO THE SOULS OF EVERY HUMAN BEING, ALL OVER THE WORLD! SHOCKER IS TRYING TO BUILD A NEW WORLD, AND I INTEND TO HELP THEM!

SHOCKER WANTS TO RELIEVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD FROM THE BURDEN OF STRIFE AND SUFFERING.

RESERVATIONS? WHY WOULD I FEEL ANYTHING BUT CERTAINTY ABOUT SHOCKER?

THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BUILD A NEW WORLD FOR THE PEOPLE! SHOCKER JUST WANTS TO CREATE A WORLD THAT THEY CAN CONTROL!
CAN'T YOU SEE THAT!?
THEY'RE TRYING TO STEAL EVERYONE'S FREEDOM!
THEY'RE NOT TRYING TO BRING PEACE TO PEOPLE'S SOULS...
THEY'RE LYING TO YOU!
YOU CAN'T HELP BUT SEE LIES IN EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD AND PURE!
ALL THIS DOUBT AND SUSPICION IS JUST A SYMPTOM OF THE DISEASE THAT FESTERS IN YOUR SOUL.
HEH.
YOU POOR FOOL!
THEY MUST HAVE OPERATED ON HIS BRAIN ALREADY!
HE'S NOT LISTENING... HE HAS COMPLETE FAITH IN SHOCKER AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING!
MY ONLY OPTION NOW IS TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS SITUATION!
I MUST SURVIVE!!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THOK
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GET HIM!!
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AGH !!

BLAM

...

UGH...

VRRRM VROOM

DAMNIT !!

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UGH...

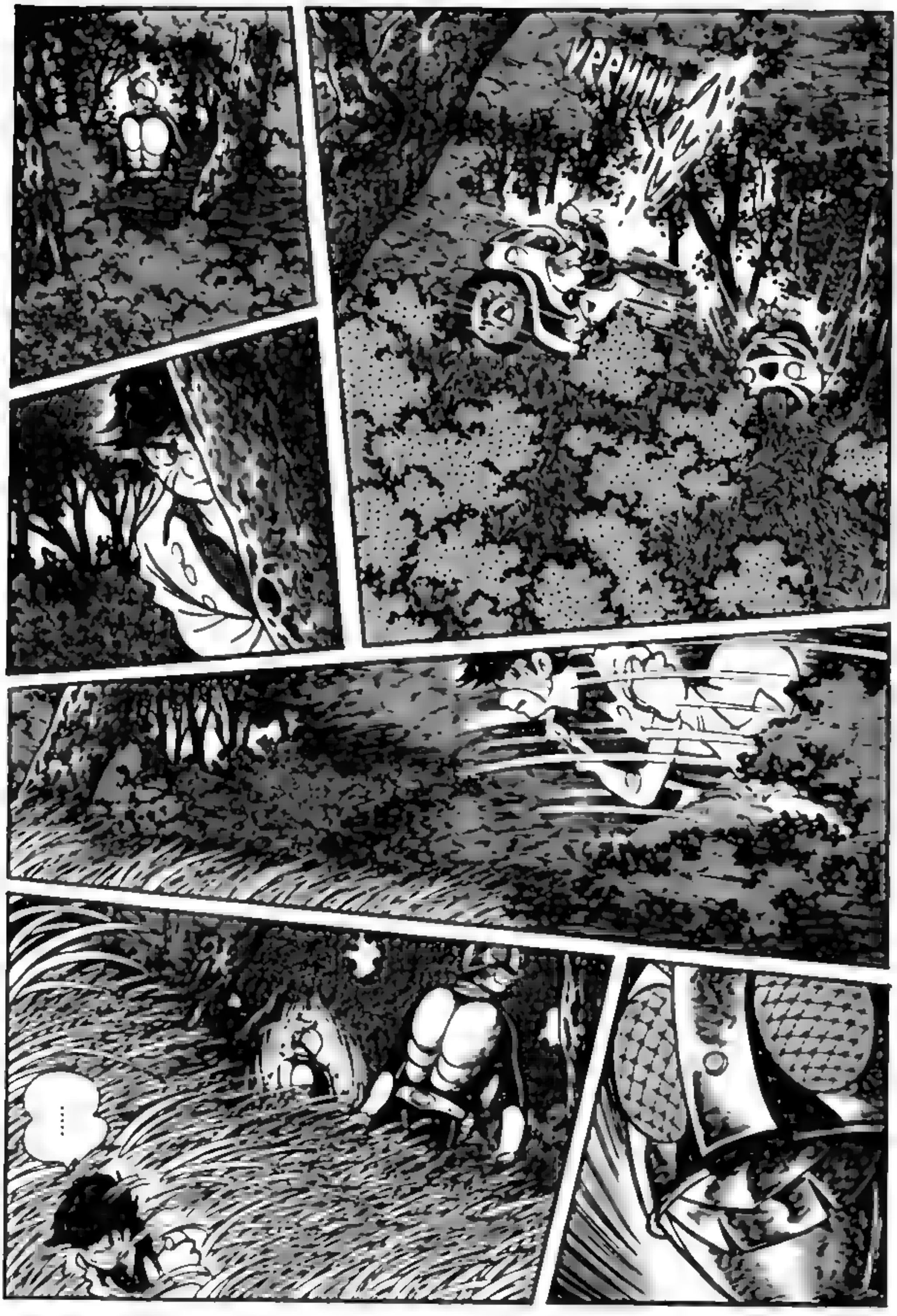
...

WHOA!!

"HUFF"

"HUFF"

DASH


NEPHTH
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I MUST SUMMON CYCLONE TO ME SO THAT I CAN CHANGE INTO KAMEN RIDER!
AT THIS RATE, THEY'LL FIND ME EVENTUALLY ANYWAY...
THEY CAN'T USE THEIR SENSORS TO TRACK ME IN THIS FORM!
THE ONLY THING I HAVE GOING FOR ME RIGHT NOW IS THAT FACT THAT I'M IN MY CIVILIAN CLOTHES...
WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
BUT... IF I ACTIVATE MY PHONE TO SUMMON CYCLONE NOW, I'LL REGISTER ON THEIR SENSORS FOR SURE!

LOOK ...!!

IT'S MR. ICHI-MONJI!

NO, BUT HIS INJURIES ARE QUITE SEVERE.

IS HE... DEAD?

DO NOT FORGET THAT HE IS OUR ENEMY!

I WILL NOT STOP YOU FROM TENDING TO HIS WOUNDS, BUT I SUGGEST THAT WE AT LEAST TIE HIM UP FIRST.

NOW JUST A MIN-UTE!

HE'S STILL ALIVE. HELP ME CARRY HIM INSIDE SO I CAN TEND TO HIS WOUNDS!

HURRY !!

I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...!

DON'T BE SILLY!

YOU CAN SEE THAT HE'S NEAR DEATH!

UR...

GUH...

HUFF

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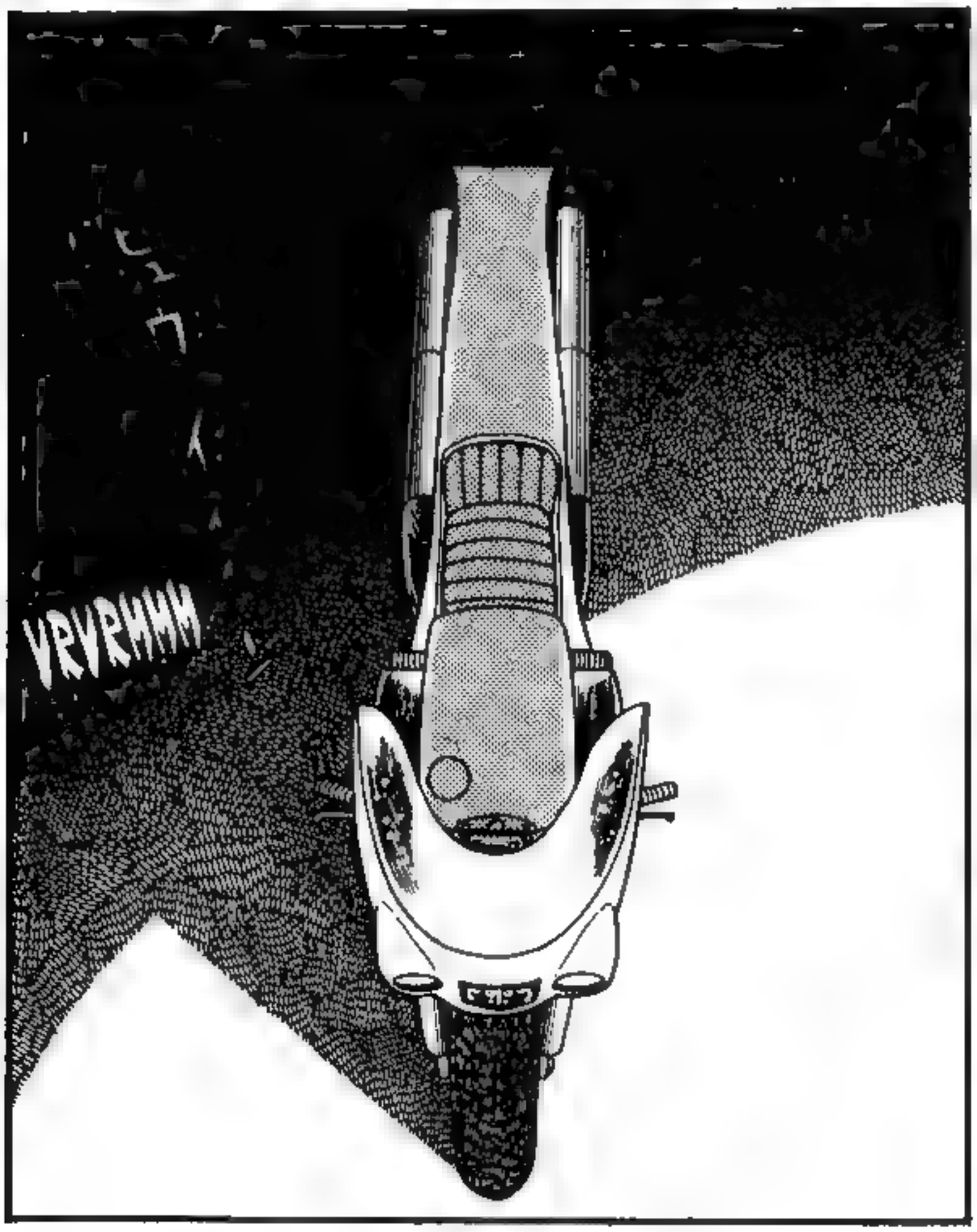
EVEN IF THEY SENSE MY LOCATION...
THEY WON'T GET HERE IN TIME TO STOP ME...
...FROM CHANGING INTO KAMEN RIDER!
I THINK I'M CLOSE ENOUGH TO CYCLONE'S HATCH NOW...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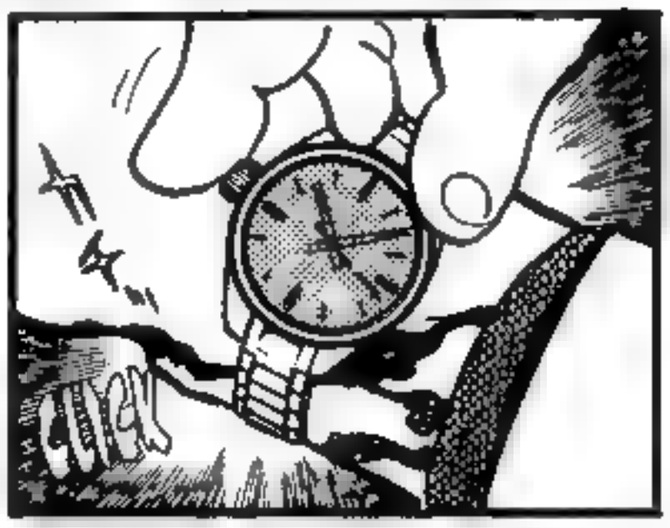

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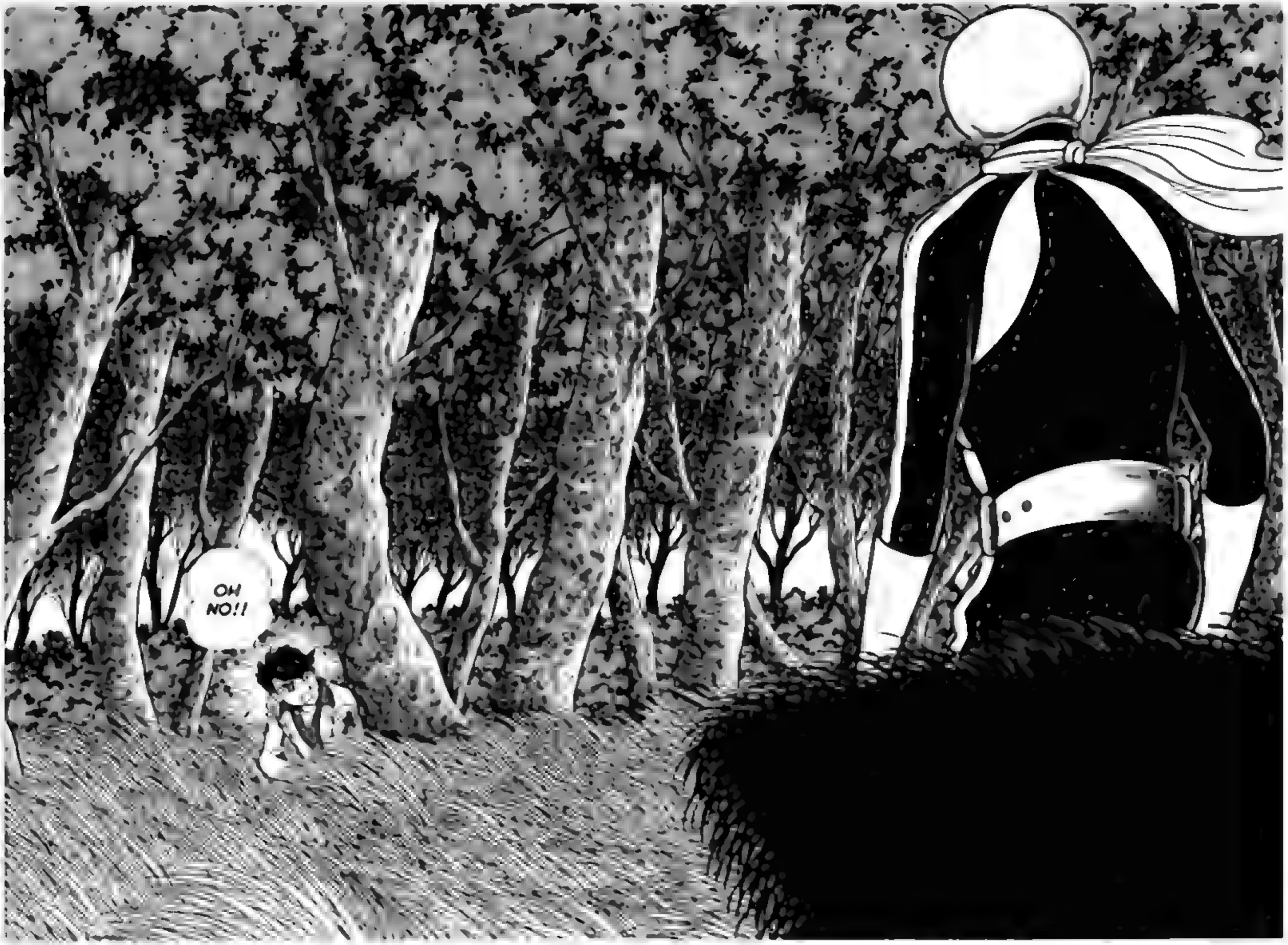
OH NO!!

CLACK
CLICK
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
DASH
RRR!!!

UGH!

GREEE

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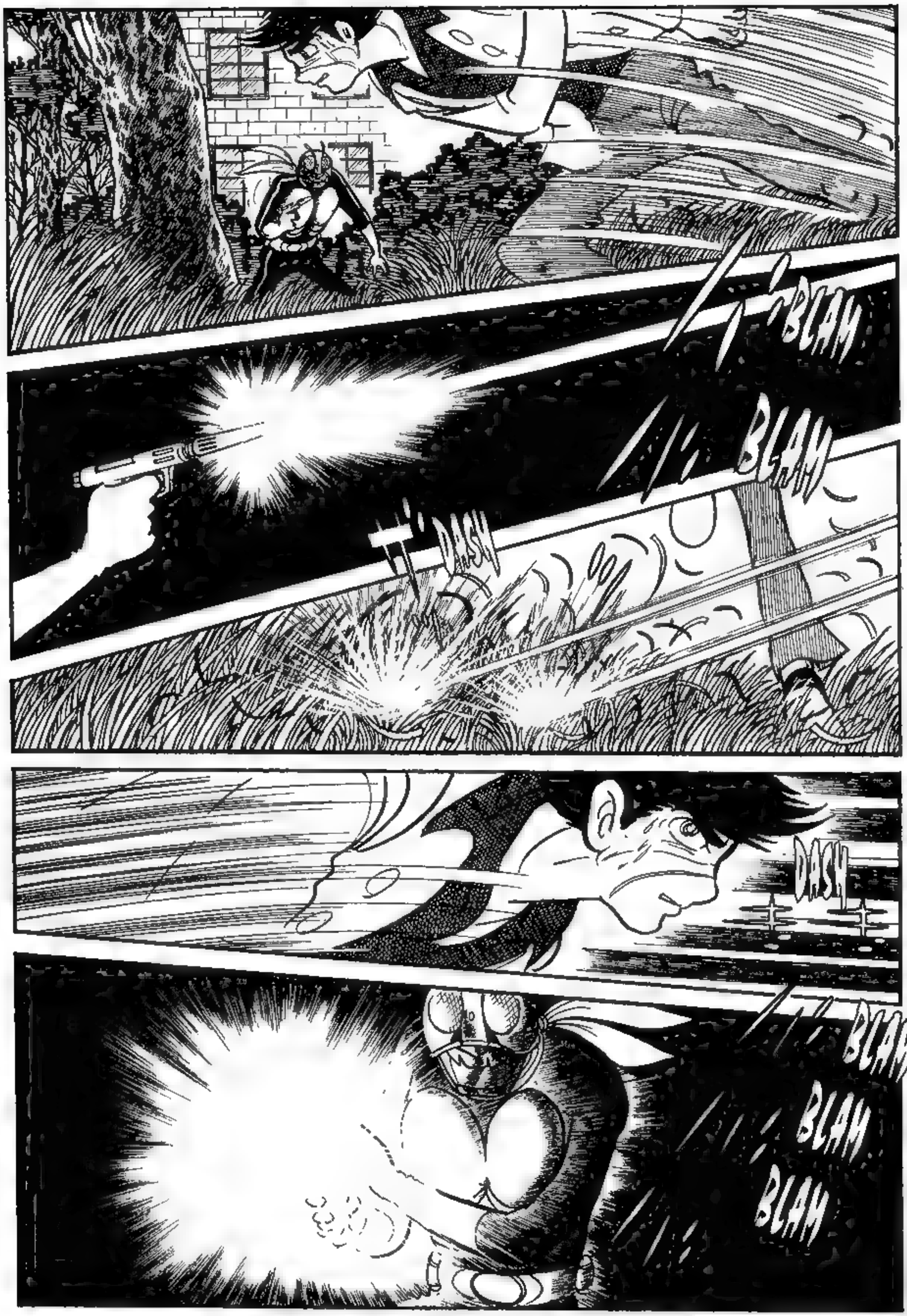
GREEE

RUSTLE

I'LL HAVE TO GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO SHOOT AT!

I HAVE TO KEEP HIS ATTENTION ON ME...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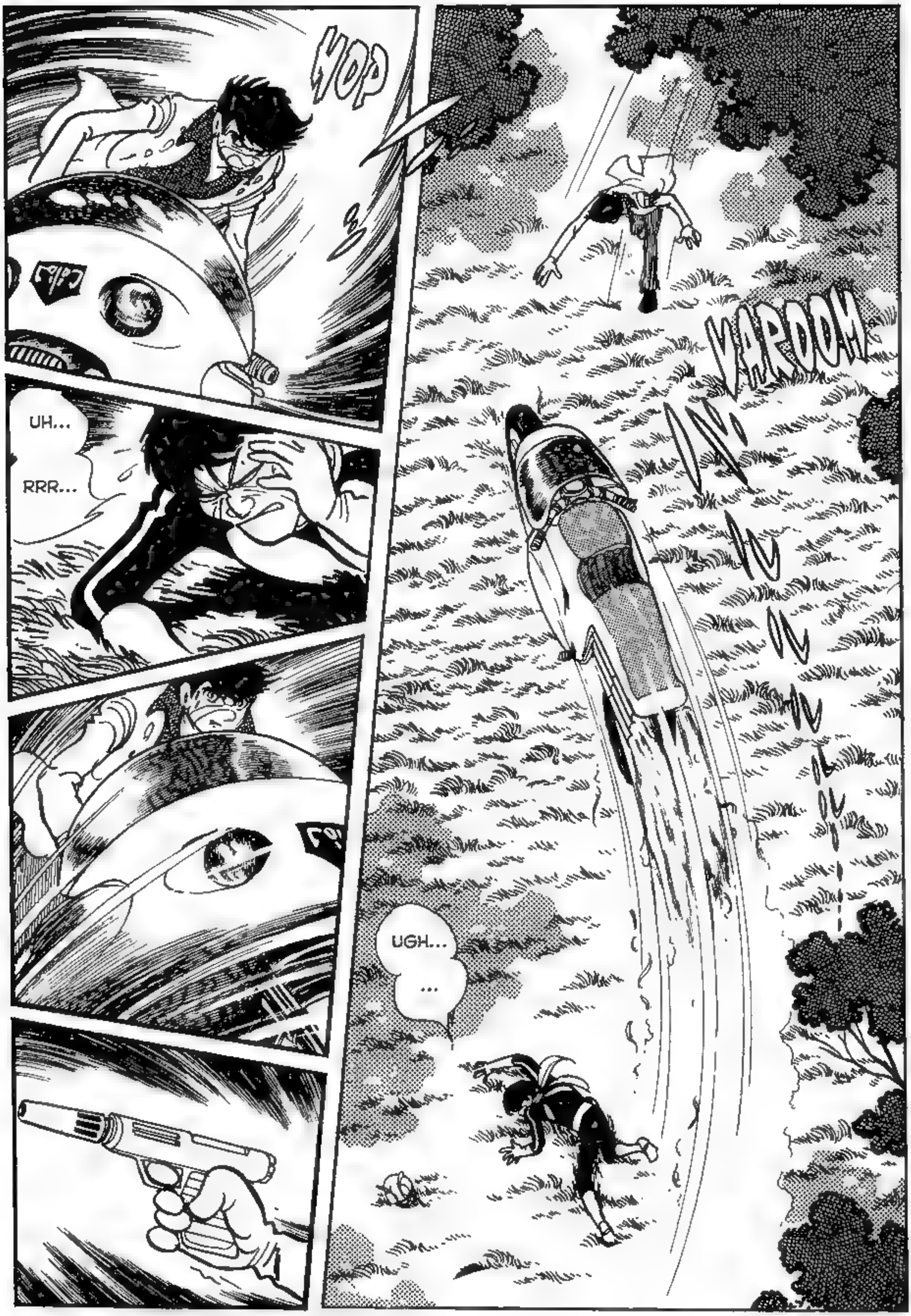
NOW'S MY CHANCE!
VAROOM
VAROOM

YES!


YOP
UH...
RRR...
YARDOM
UGH...
...

PRWW
DTT
THOK
PHHH

VRMMM

VRMMM

VROOM

UGH...

VRRMMM

HUH...
!?

!!

OVRRM

OH NO!

CRASH

FOOSH

AGH!

SWEEE

VRRRRM

VRRRRM

VRRMM
VRRMM
CRASH

ACK...

THEY'RE IN FRONT OF ME...

...AND BEHIND ME!

THEY'RE COMING FROM EVERY-WHERE!

I CAN'T GET ENOUGH SPEED BUILT UP HERE IN THE FOREST...!

I CAN'T TRANS-FORM !!

VRRUM

VRRMM

VRRMM

DAMNIT! I'M SURROUNDED!!

VRRMM

VRRMM

VRR

AAAAAH!!

BLAM BLAM

BLAM BLAM BLAM

BLAM BLAM BLAM

VROOM

WE GOT HIM!

WE KILLED HIM!!

WWEEOOO

TAKESHI HONGOU IS DEAD!

WE FINALLY KILLED KAMEN RIDER!!

WE DID IT!

VRRR

LET'S ALL FIRE OFF ANOTHER ROUND INTO HIM JUST TO MAKE SURE...

THEN WE'LL HEAD BACK TO BASE.

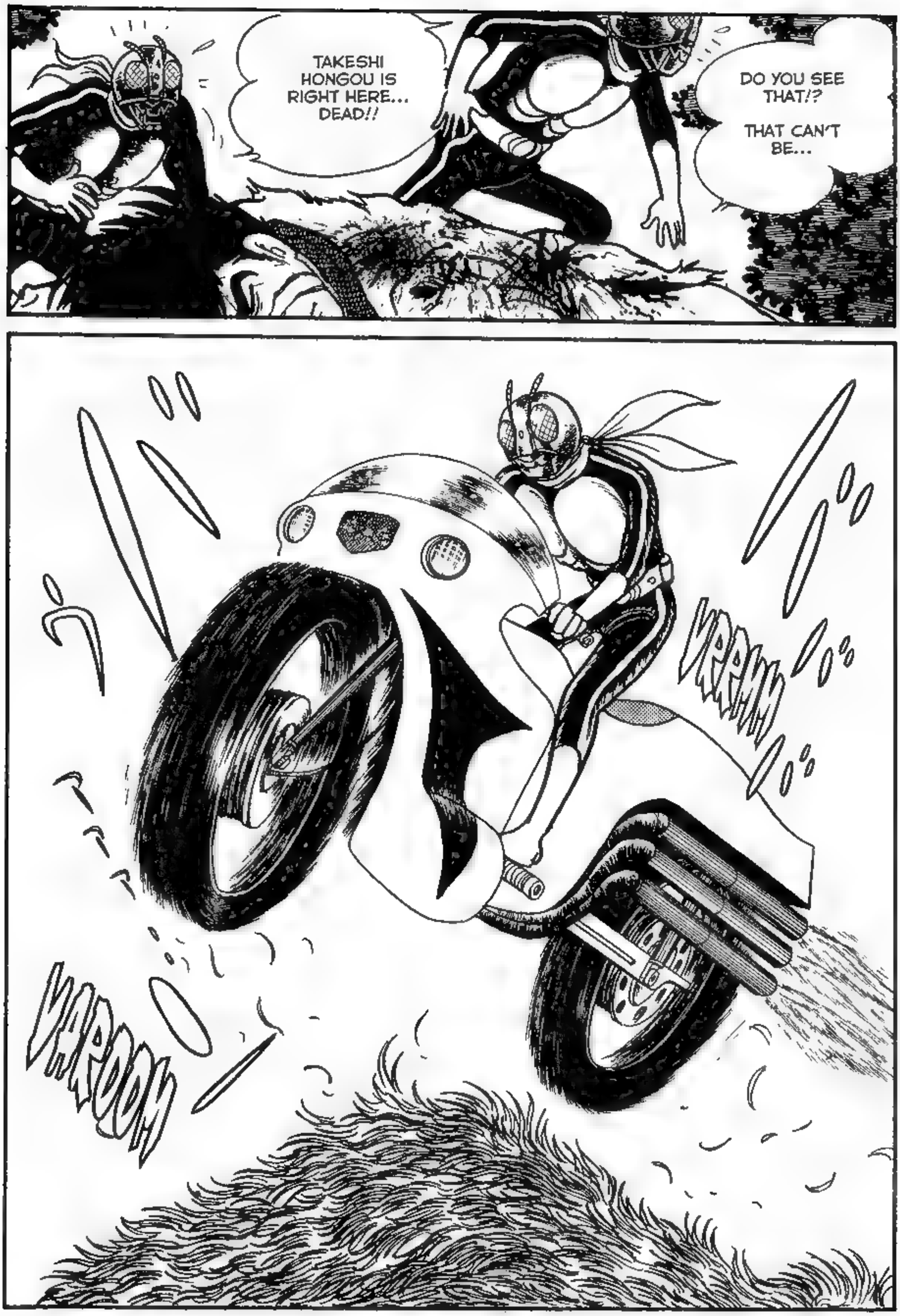
HEHE HE!

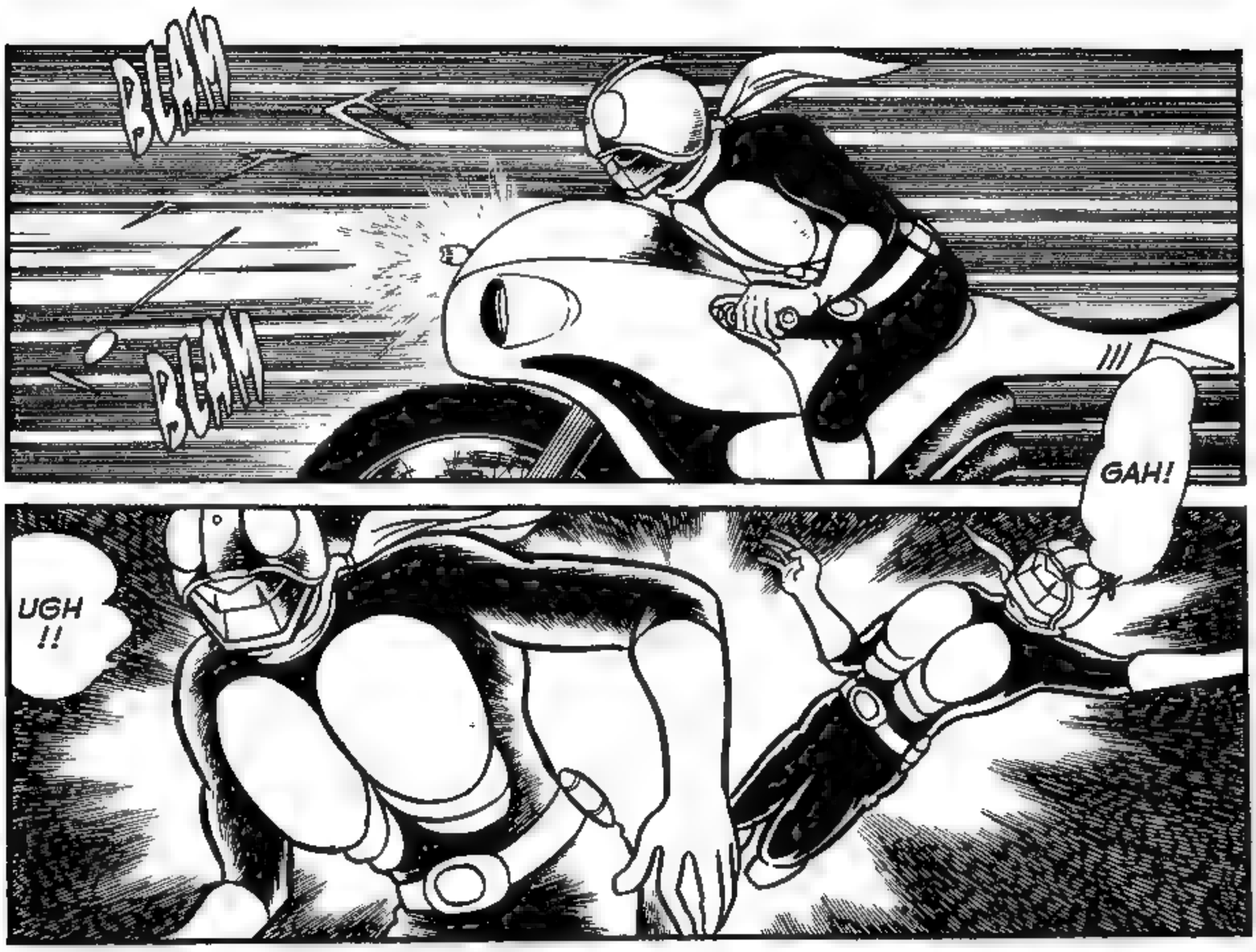
ARGH!!

GAH!!

HUH!?

WHAT THE...?
WHO IS THAT!?
VROOM
VROOM


TAKESHI HONGOU IS RIGHT HERE... DEAD!!
DO YOU SEE THAT!?
THAT CAN'T BE...
VROOM
VROOM
VROOM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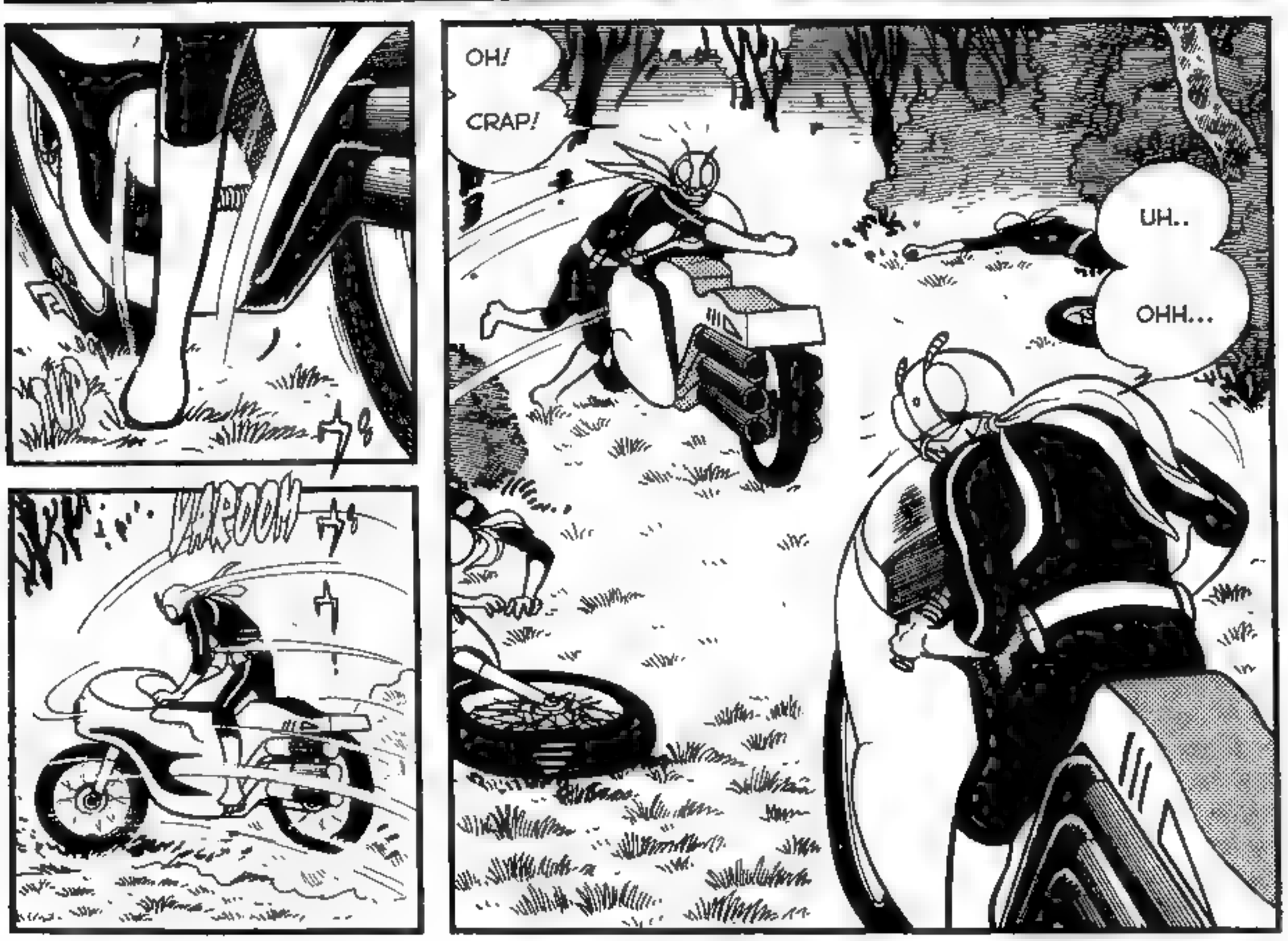
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CRAP!
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OHH...
VROOM

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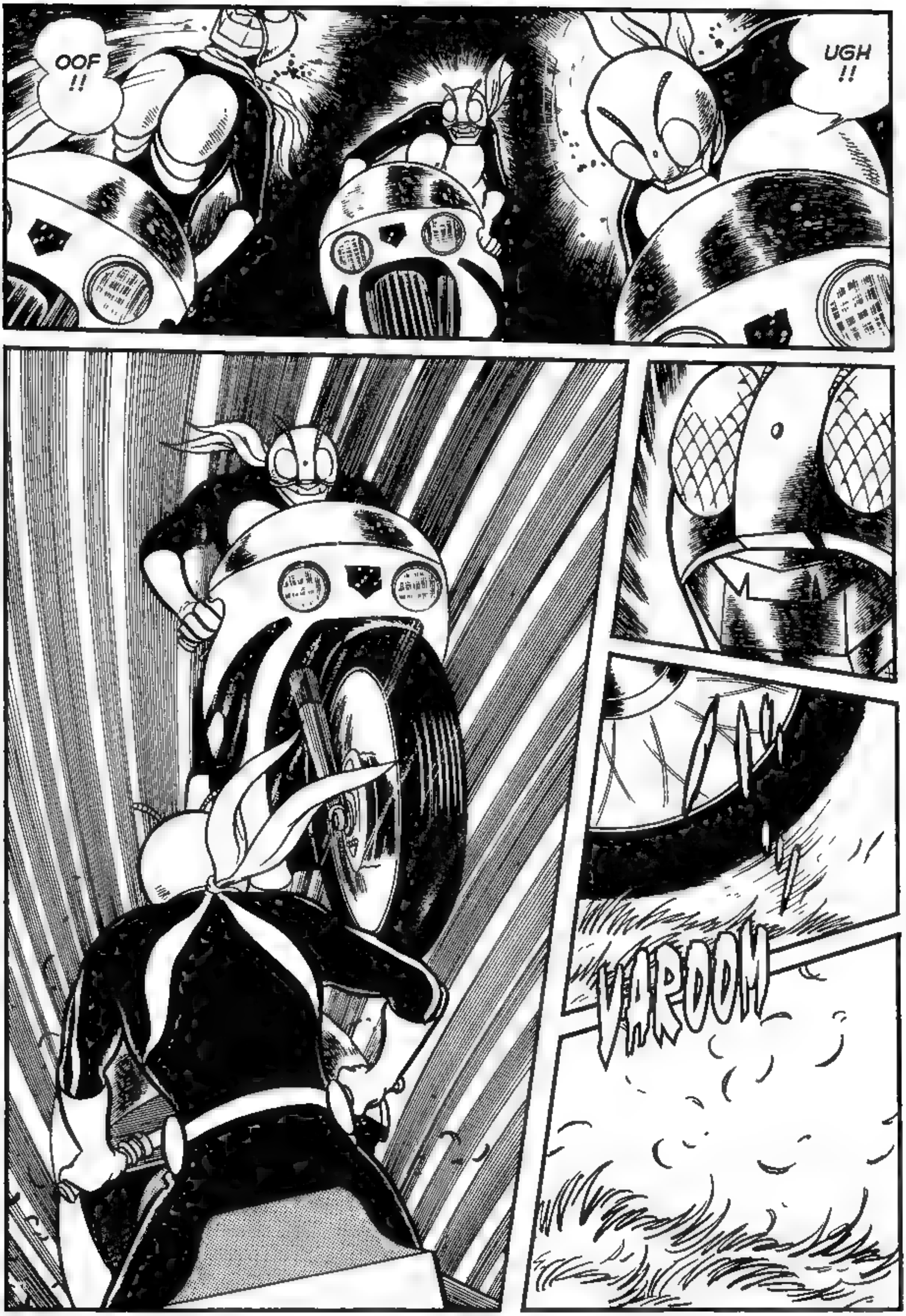
VOOSH
VRRRMM
VRRRMM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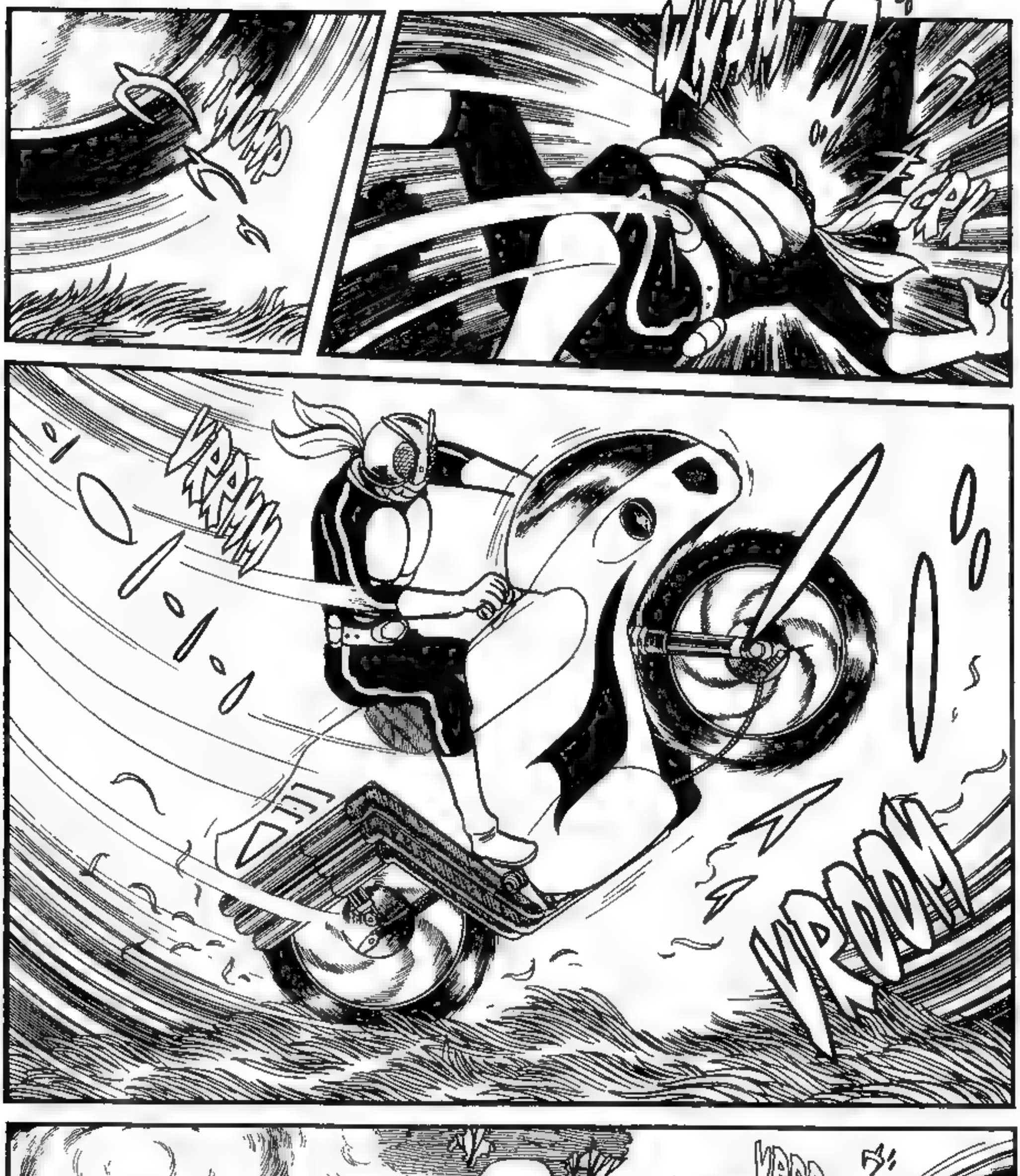
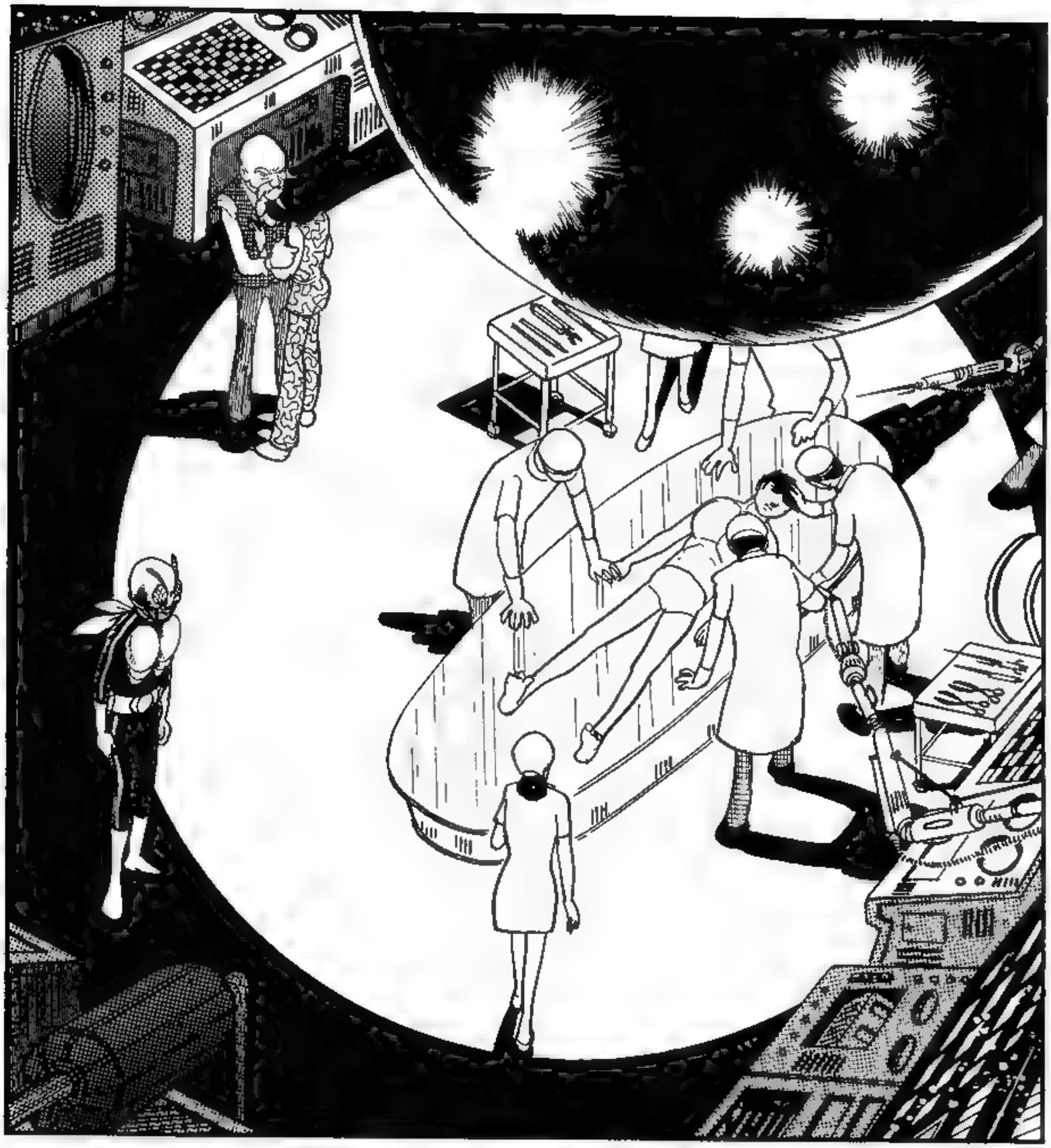
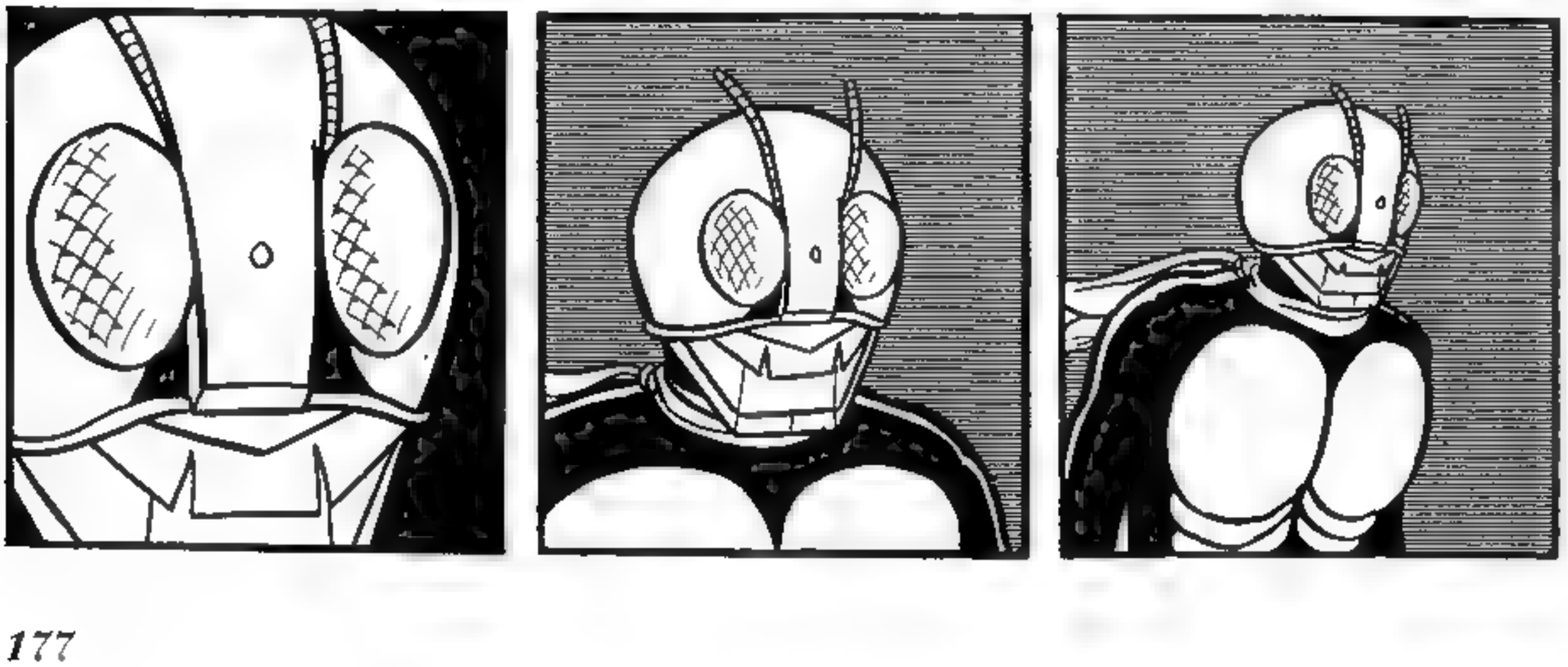
UGH !!
VAROOM

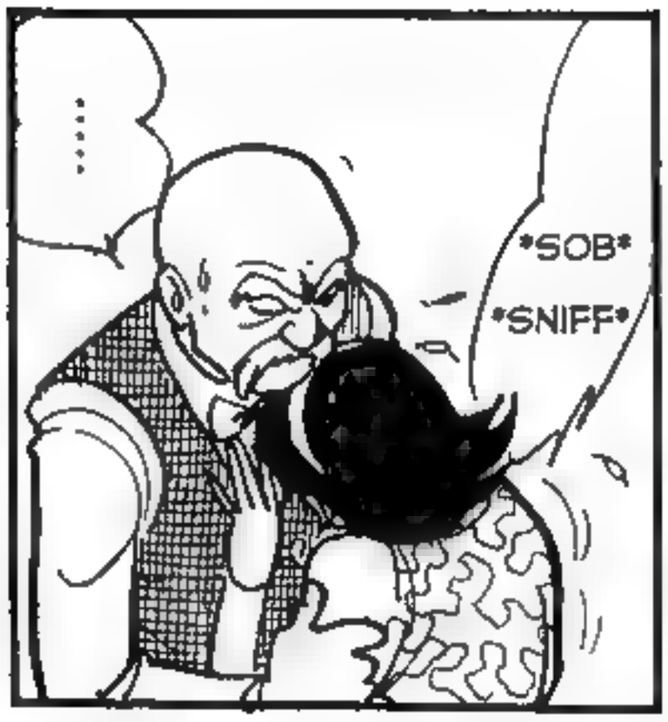

VROOM
VROOM
VROOM
VRRR
...

TAKE-
SHI
...!
TAKESHI!!
IS HE ALL RIGHT!?

NO... IT'S TOO LATE...
HURRY! WE MUST GET HIM TO THE UNDER-GROUND LAB!
HE'S ALREADY DEAD.
LOOK AT HIM... HE'S...



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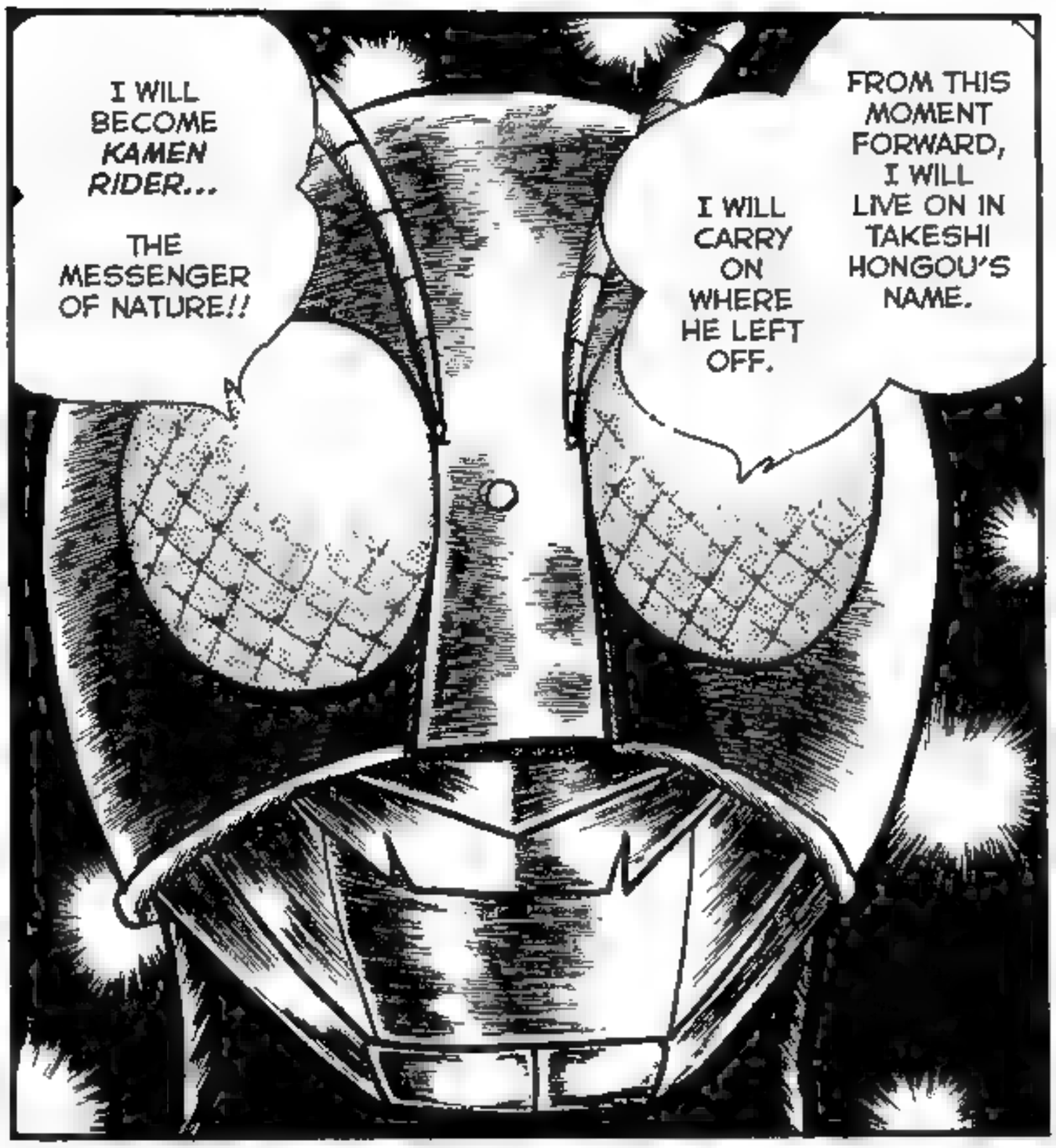
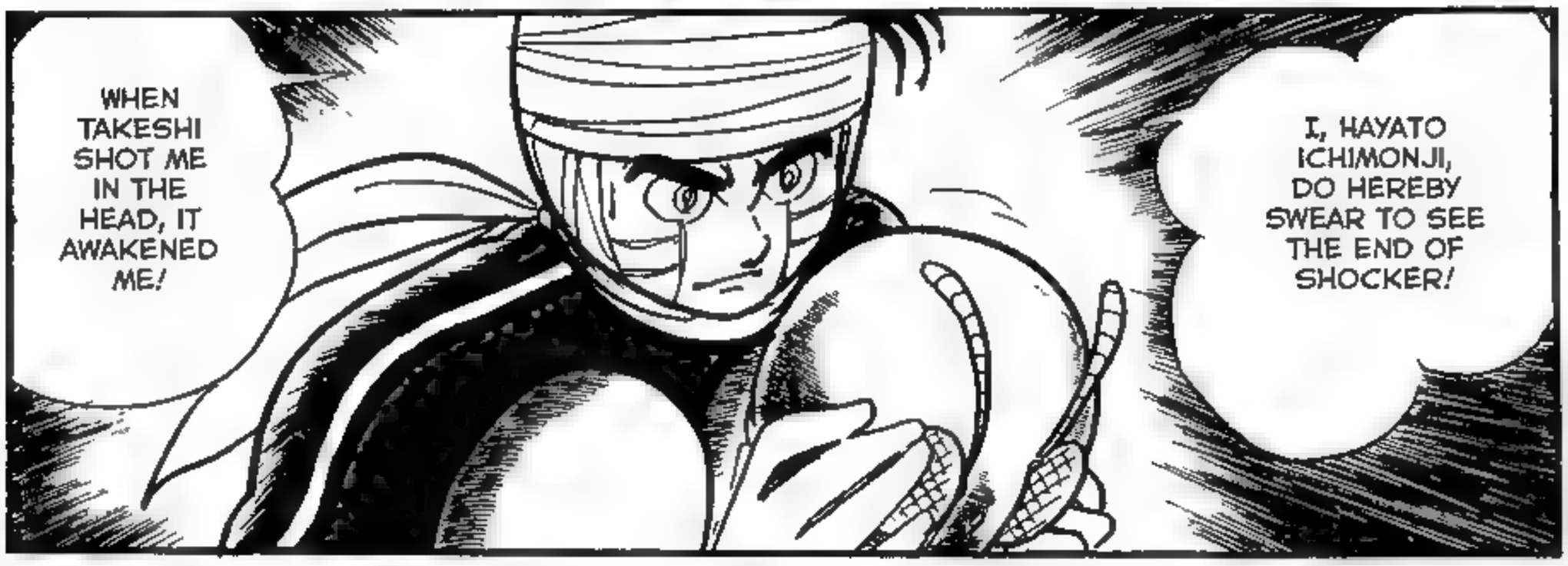
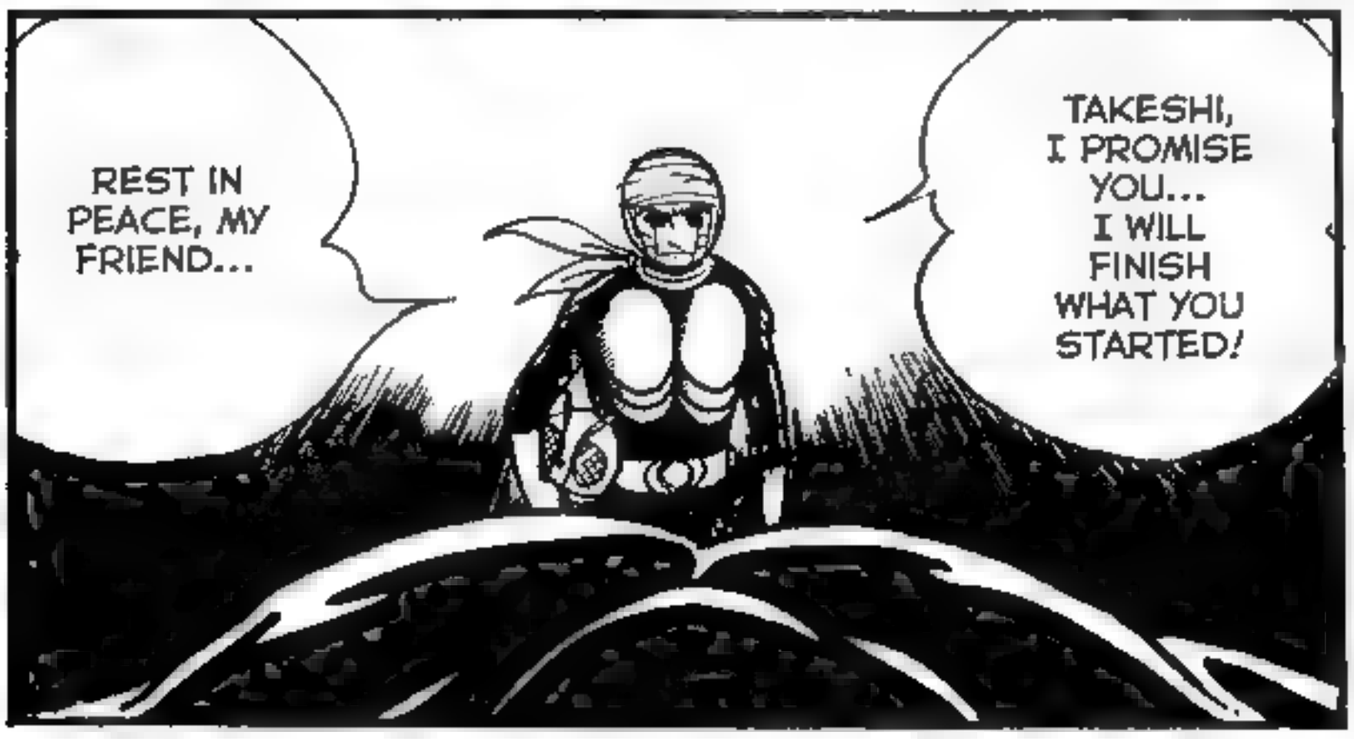
SOB
SNIFF


I WILL BECOME KAMEN RIDER...
THE MESSENGER OF NATURE!!
I WILL CARRY ON WHERE HE LEFT OFF.
FROM THIS MOMENT FORWARD, I WILL LIVE ON IN TAKESHI HONGOU'S NAME.


WHEN TAKESHI SHOT ME IN THE HEAD, IT AWAKENED ME!
I, HAYATO ICHIMONJI, DO HEREBY SWEAR TO SEE THE END OF SHOCKER!


REST IN PEACE, MY FRIEND...
TAKESHI, I PROMISE YOU... I WILL FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED!

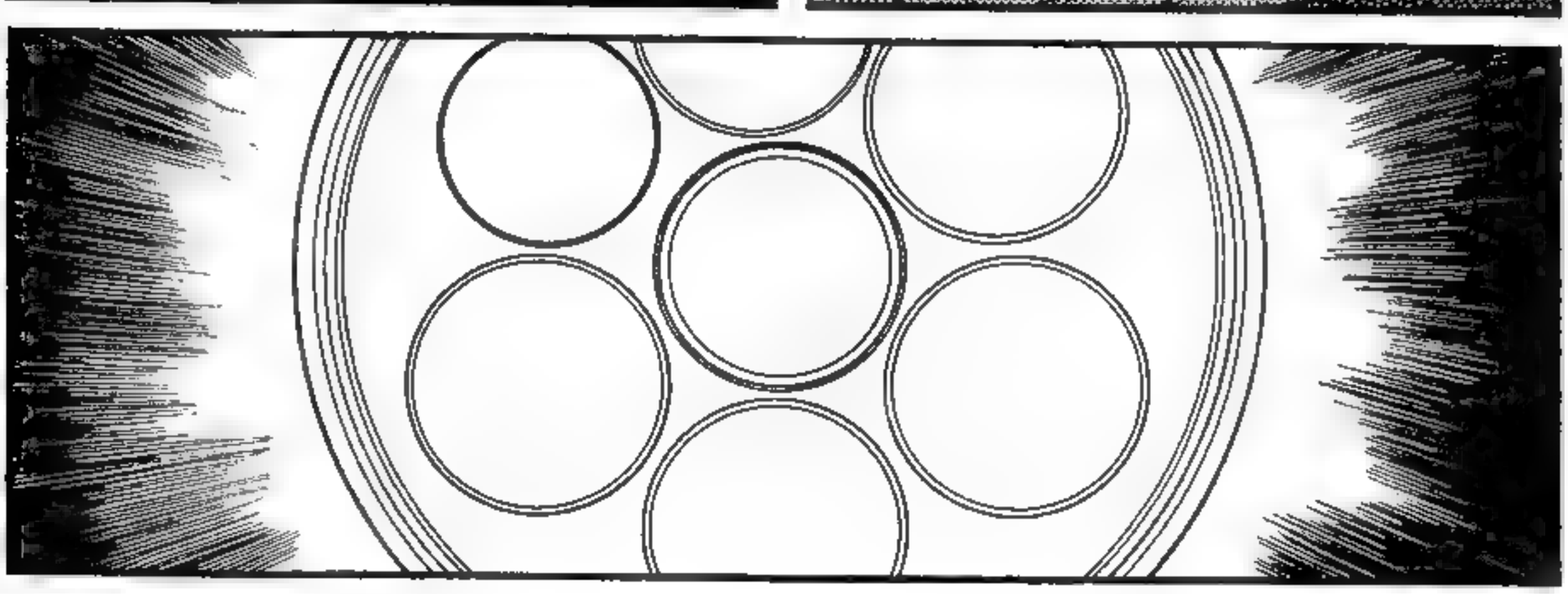
I WAS FREED FROM THE CURSE OF MIND CONTROL THAT SHOCKER HAD PLACED UPON ME!

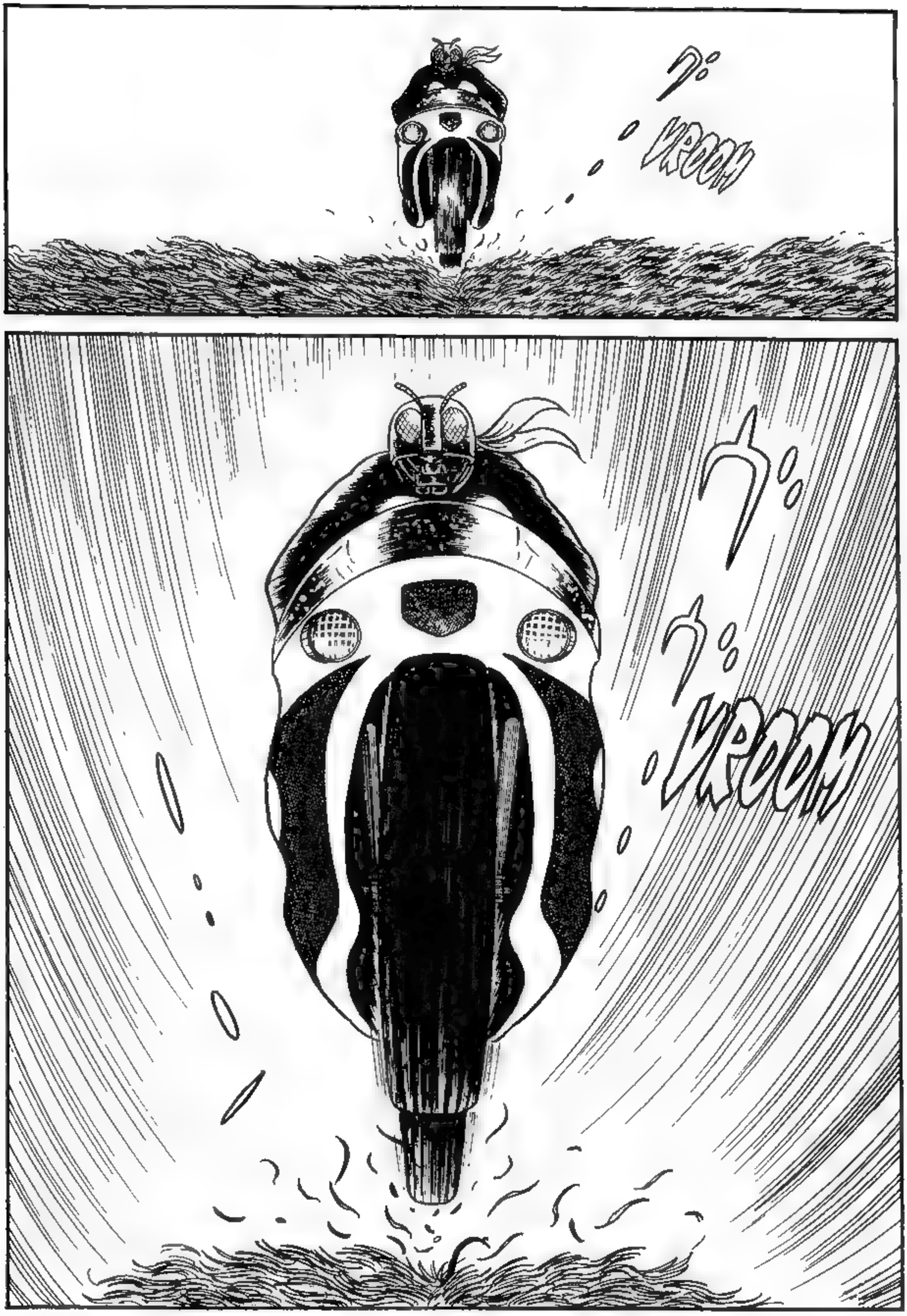
HUH
!?
DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT?
ARE YOU... WILLING TO CARRY ON HIS LEGACY? HIS "SOUL"?

.....

WHAT
...?

TAKESHI'S...
SOUL...?




Pi°
Lrrr

YES, I CAN...

YOUR EYES ARE MY EYES, HAYATO!

TAKESHI...

CAN YOU TELL WHERE I AM?

BUT I CAN HEAR CYCLONE'S ENGINE, AND I CAN EVEN SMELL IT... I CAN FEEL THE WIND AGAINST YOUR BODY!

MY SPIRIT...

MY BRAIN MAY BE STUCK IN A GLASS VESSEL WITHIN THE LABORATORY...

YOUR EARS ARE MY EARS!

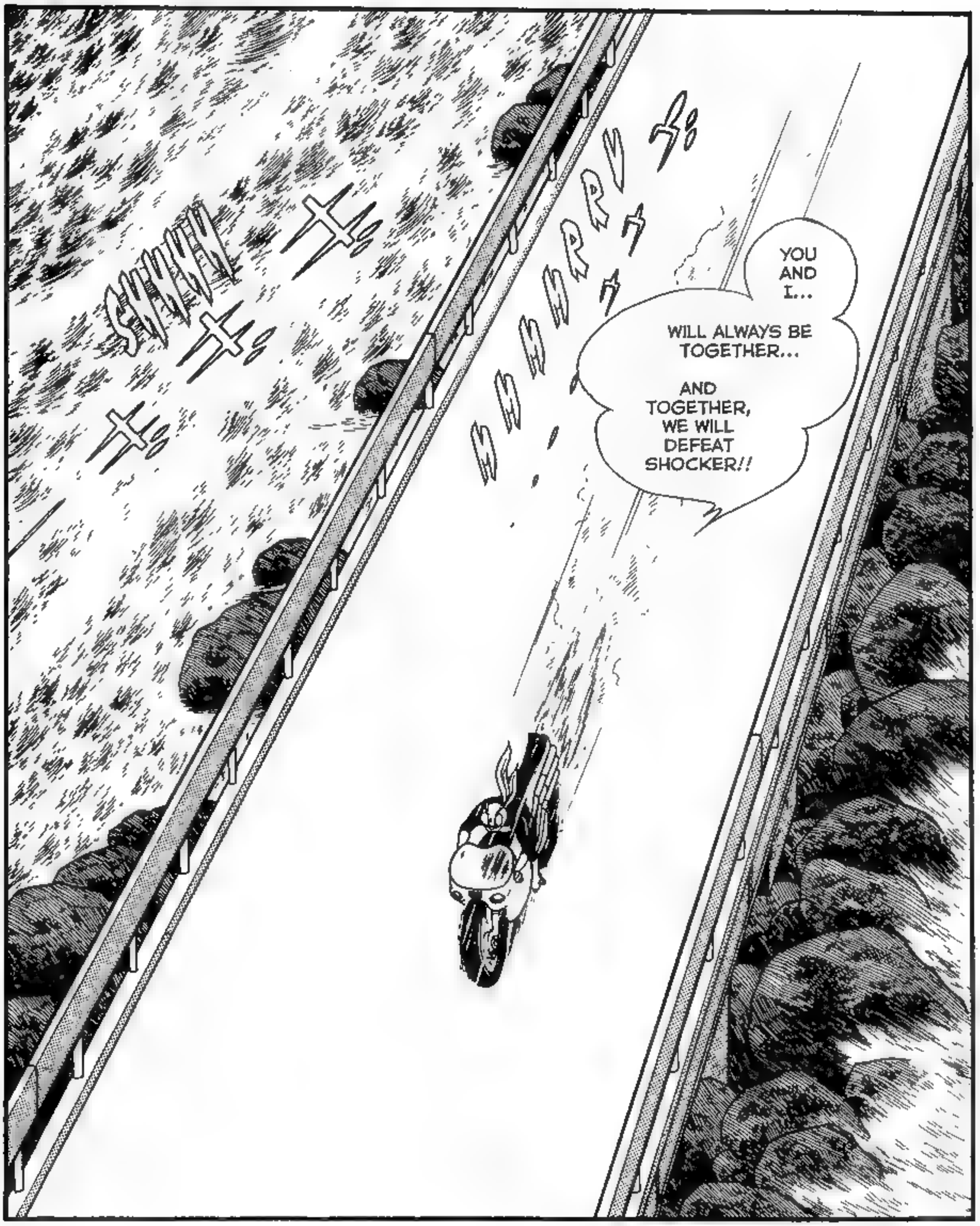
I CAN FEEL EVERYTHING THAT YOU FEEL!

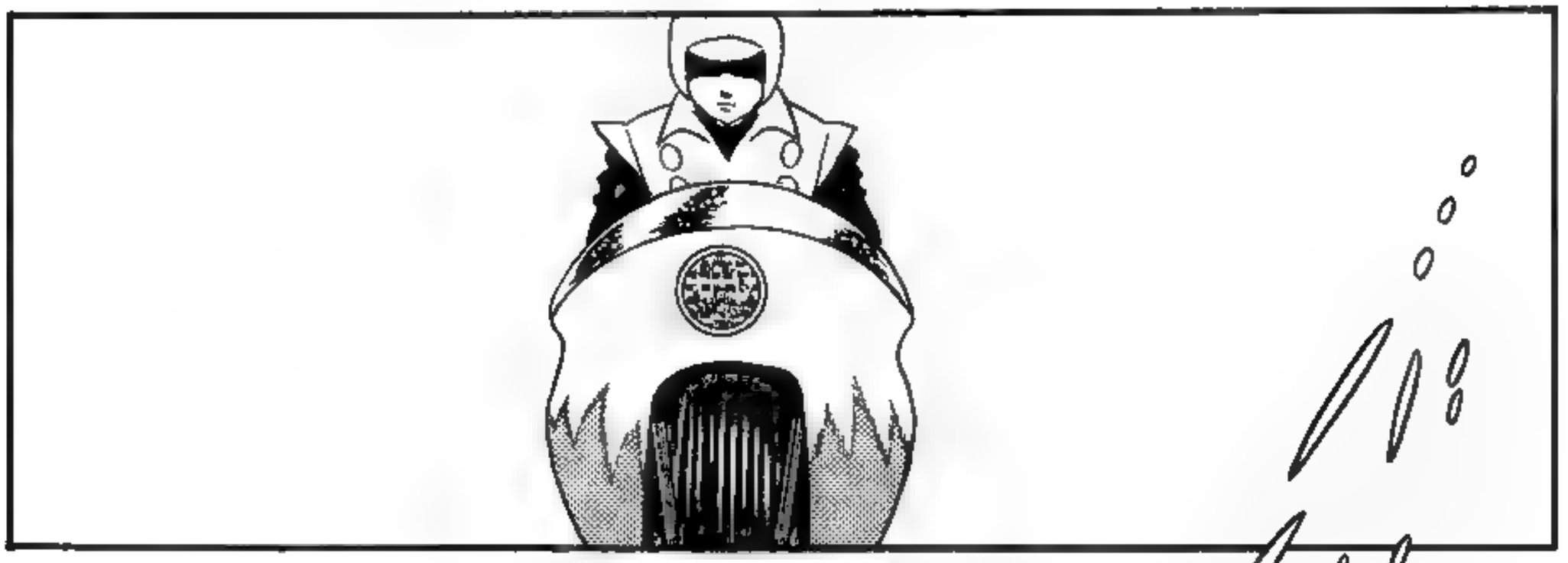
YOU GOT IT!

LET'S GO, TAKESHI! WE DON'T HAVE TO BE ALONE ANYMORE!

NOW RIDE, HAYATO! FASTER!!

I CAN FEEL IT ALL!!


YOU AND I...
WILL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER...
AND TOGETHER, WE WILL DEFEAT SHOCKER!!



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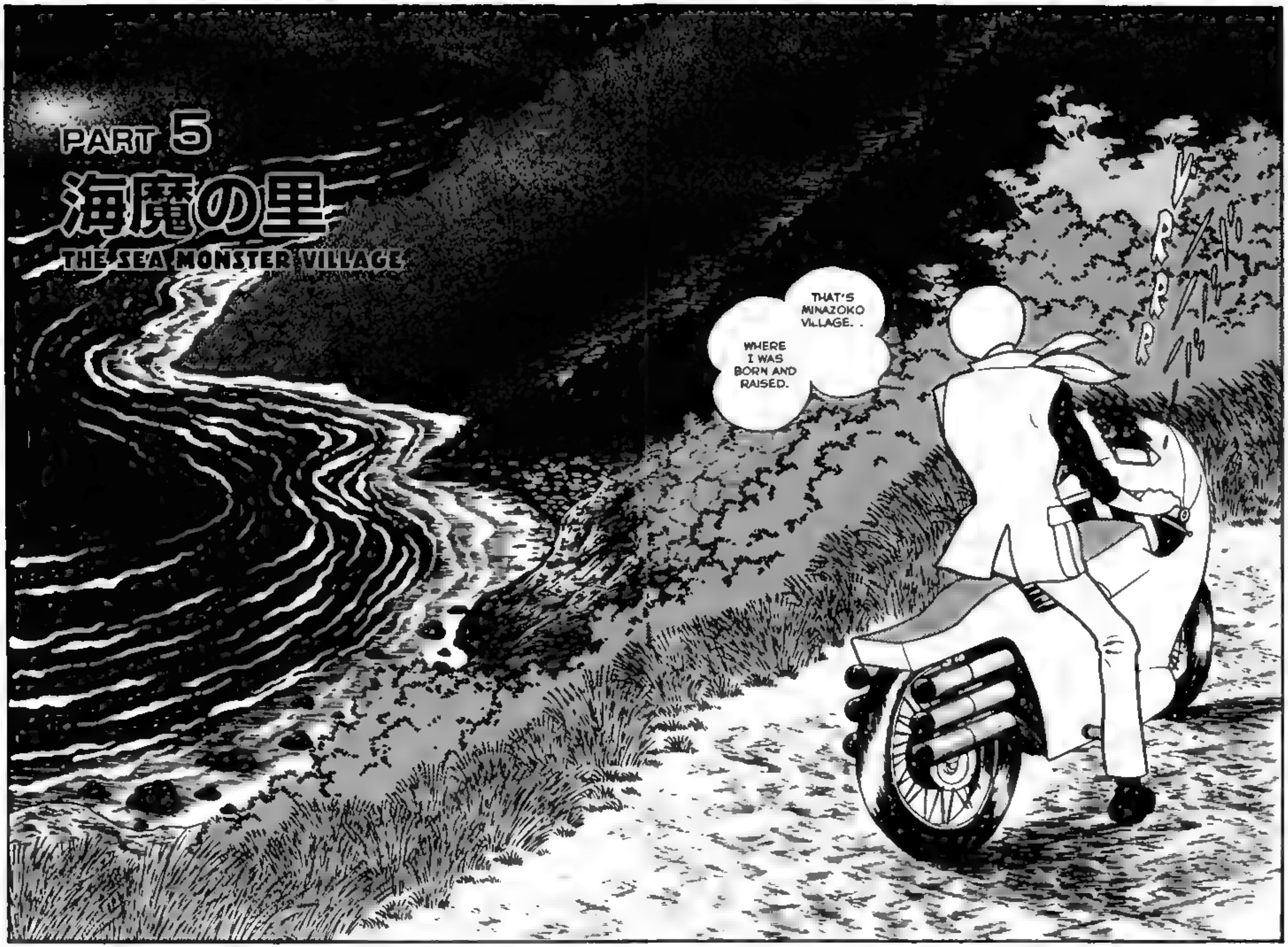
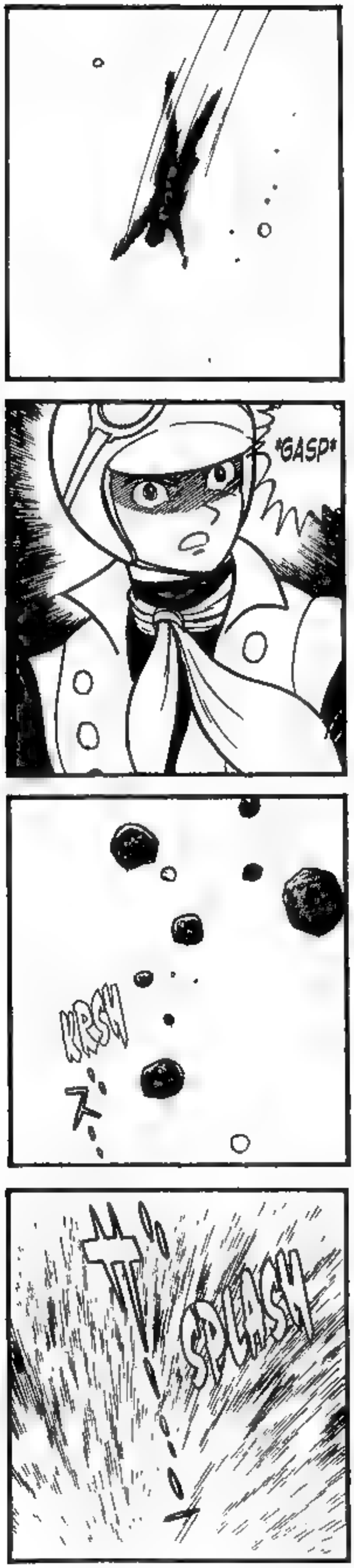
THE SEA MONSTER VILLAGE





"GASP"
WASH
SPLASH

IT GAVE ME A BIT OF A SHOCK.

IT'S JUST BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE ACTUALLY SEEN IT...

I KNEW WHAT IT WAS...

SHIK!

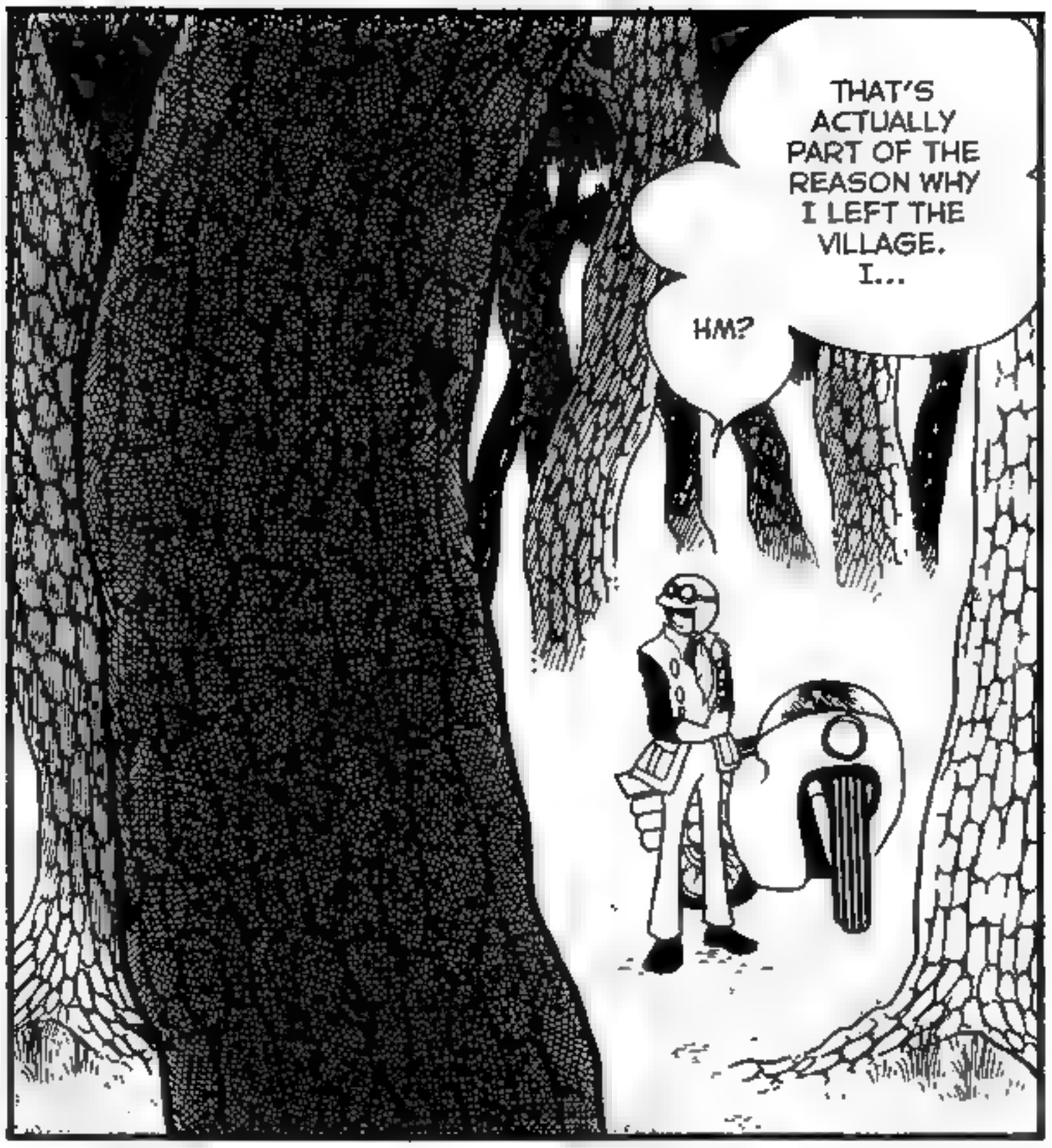
IT'S AN OLD TRADITION IN THIS AREA...

A RITUAL TO APPEASE THE GOD OF THE SEA.

IN ANCIENT TIMES, THEY ACTUALLY THREW A LIVE HUMAN SACRIFICE OFF THAT CLIFF.

I DON'T KNOW WHEN IT HAPPENED, BUT THEY EVENTUALLY STARTED USING THESE DUMMIES AS STAND-INS.

IN EXCHANGE FOR A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST, THE VILLAGERS USED TO OFFER A YOUNG GIRL FROM THE VILLAGE AS A SACRIFICE TO THE SEA GOD.
IF THE SEA WERE EVER TO BE TOO STORMY DURING FISHING SEASON, THE ENTIRE VILLAGE WOULD STARVE TO DEATH.
MINAZOKO IS A SMALL FISHING VILLAGE THAT LIVES OFF THE BOUNTY OF THE SEA.
PROBABLY AS A RESULT OF ALL THE POLLUTION AND FACTORY WASTE THAT HAS BEEN DUMPED INTO THE NEARBY WATERS.
HEH. BUT LATELY, THERE'S BEEN LESS FISH IN THE AREA...


THAT'S ACTUALLY PART OF THE REASON WHY I LEFT THE VILLAGE. I...
HM?

HEY!
IF IT ISN'T GRANDMA OROKU!

...
UUHNN...
IT'S ME, HAYATO!
YOU KNOW, THE SON OF MATSUGOROU!
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT! HOW'VE YOU BEEN!?

YOU REMEMBER THAT TIME WHEN I SPRAYED YOU WITH OCTOPUS INK? YOU GOT SO MAD AT ME!
THAT'S RIGHT! WHAT, DID YOU FORGET ME ALREADY?
HA...
YA... TO...

HAAAYATO... HAYATO!

HAYATO...

HAYATO!

GRANDMA OROKU? WHAT'S WRONG?

HYAH!

HYAH HA!

ER...

?

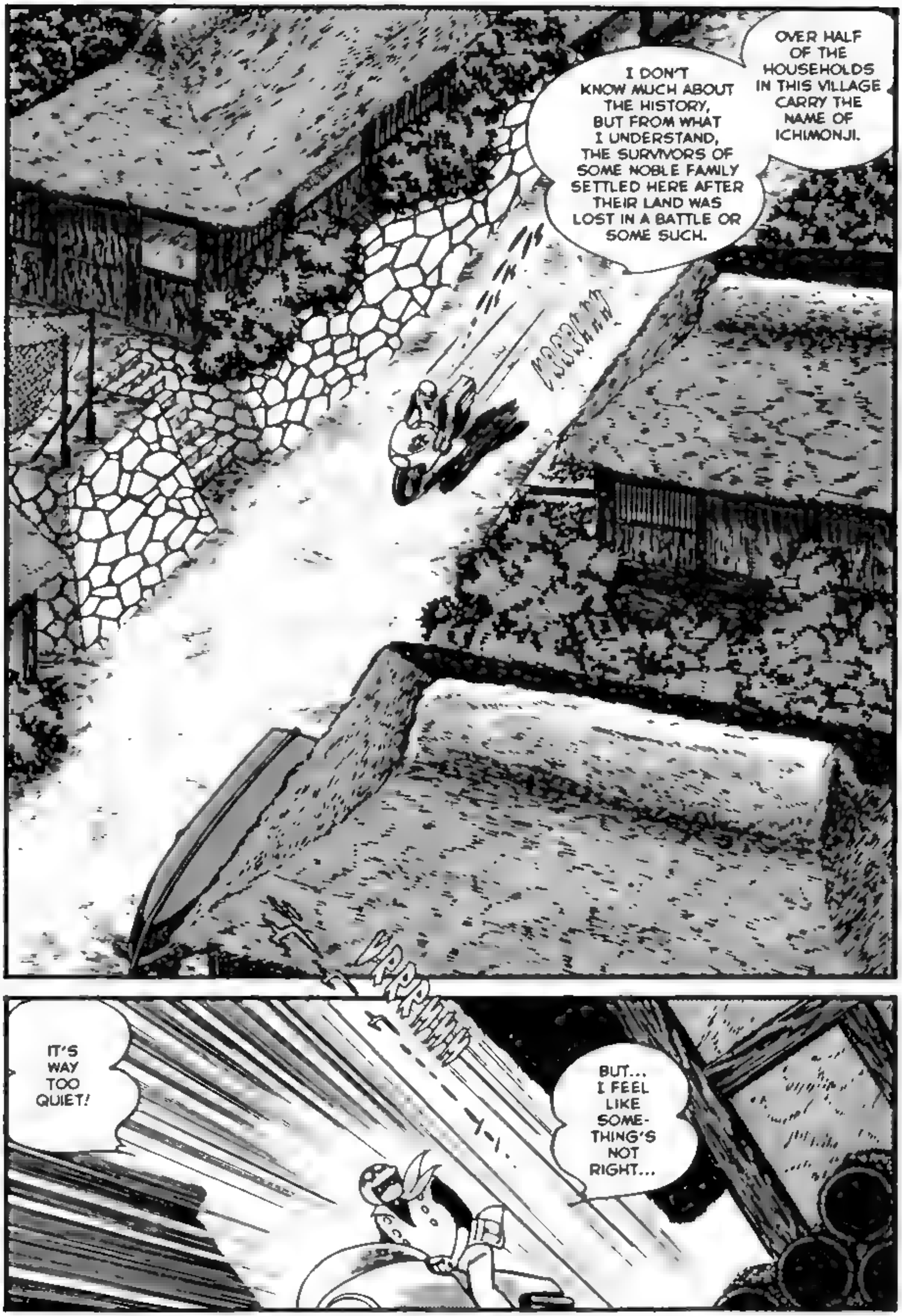
I GUESS SHE WENT TOTALLY BATTY WHILE I WAS GONE...

UH...

OKAY...

HYAH HA!

HAYATO THE OCTOPUS BOY!


OVER HALF OF THE HOUSEHOLDS IN THIS VILLAGE CARRY THE NAME OF ICHIMONJI.
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE HISTORY, BUT FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, THE SURVIVORS OF SOME NOBLE FAMILY SETTLED HERE AFTER THEIR LAND WAS LOST IN A BATTLE OR SOME SUCH.
ICHIMONJI
SHRRR

BUT I REMEMBER YOU COULD ALWAYS HEAR DOGS BARKING AND KIDS LAUGHING, AT LEAST.

I PRETTY MUCH RAN AWAY FROM THE VILLAGE ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO, AND I ADMIT IT WAS ALWAYS A RATHER QUIET PLACE...

IT'S LIKE A GHOST TOWN OR SOMETHING!

NOW, IT'S JUST... DEAD.

PA...

MA...!

YOU HOME?

SHU-

YEAH, IT'S ME... I'M HOME!

THAT YOU, HAYATO !?

HELLO?

WHO...?

.....

GET OUT OF HERE!!

LEAVE!

GET LOST!

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM US!?

PA...

ARE YOU SICK!?

WHAT'S WRONG ...!?

UG!

UGH!

.....

PLEASE... JUST GO.

GO BACK TO TOKYO, OR WHEREVER IT IS YOU CAME FROM!

BUT...

MA...

I'M LEA-VING!

FINE, HAVE IT YOUR WAY!

STAY AWAY!!

UH...

UGHH...

I SAID GET OUT!

GET OUT!

GET OUT!!

.....

WOOO
OMIYO...
OMIYO !!
B.I.N.G
B.I.N.G
MAYBE SHE GOT MARRIED AND MOVED OUT...
SHE WAS A CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF MINE... I GUESS SHE'S NOT HOME?
OH!!

OMIYO...
!?

.....

.....
!?

SLAM

I...
I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT, BUT...

DESPITE WHAT SHOCKER DID TO ME, I SUDDENLY FELT AN URGE TO RETURN HERE...

IT SEEMS YOU ARE AN UNWELCOME GUEST IN YOUR OWN HOME, HAYATO.

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT, TAKESHI! WE HAVE TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!
BUT THIS IS JUST TOO WEIRD!
YET HERE I AM...
WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, I COULDN'T WAIT TO GET OUT OF HERE...
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
HUH !?
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SUGGEST THE SAME THING.

WHAT THE... !?

WHOA !?

SNOW

HOLY CRAP!!

BLAM!

OOF!

UGH...

IT JUST SHOCKED ME!

THAT THING PACKS A SERIOUS PUNCH!

THEY'RE ELECTRIC RAYS!

... OF THE FLYING VARIETY !?

KOO KOO KOO KOO KOO

NOT AGAIN !!
KRRR ROOOO
KRRR ROOOO
KRRR ROOOO

WHAT GAVE IT AWAY, HAYATO? THE FACT THAT THEY'RE FLYING?

THOSE AREN'T ORDINARY ELECTRIC RAYS, THAT'S FOR SURE!

I'VE BEEN SHOCKED BY ELECTRIC RAYS IN THE SEA BEFORE...

...BUT IT DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING LIKE THAT!

WELL... YEAH.

BUT I ALSO MEAN THE STRENGTH OF THEIR SHOCK.

HA! THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY. IT'S MY BODY THAT'S GOING TO GET FRIED!

WE SHOULD CAPTURE ONE AND STUDY IT BACK HERE AT THE LAB.

YES, I THINK WE CAN BOTH AGREE ON THAT POINT...

THOSE THINGS ARE DEFI-NITELY NOT NATURAL!

IT WAS ACTUALLY A GOOD THING THAT I'M NOT EXACTLY HUMAN...

I DOUBT A NORMAL HUMAN BEING WOULD HAVE SURVIVED THAT SHOCK.

DON'T FORGET I CAN FEEL WHATEVER YOU FEEL.

...

THEY...

IT'S LIKE THEY'RE ON PATROL OR SOMETHING.

THEY'RE CIRCLING OVER THE VILLAGE...

IF THEY ARE SOME KIND OF PATROL UNIT...

THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY ALL OF THE VILLAGERS ARE HIDING IN THEIR HOMES.

YES.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

LET'S FOLLOW THEM TO SEE WHERE THEY GO AFTER THEIR PATROL ROUTE.

IF I MAY HAZARD A GUESS...

I'D SAY THE OCEAN!

LUCKY GUESS!

SPLASH

SHHHHH

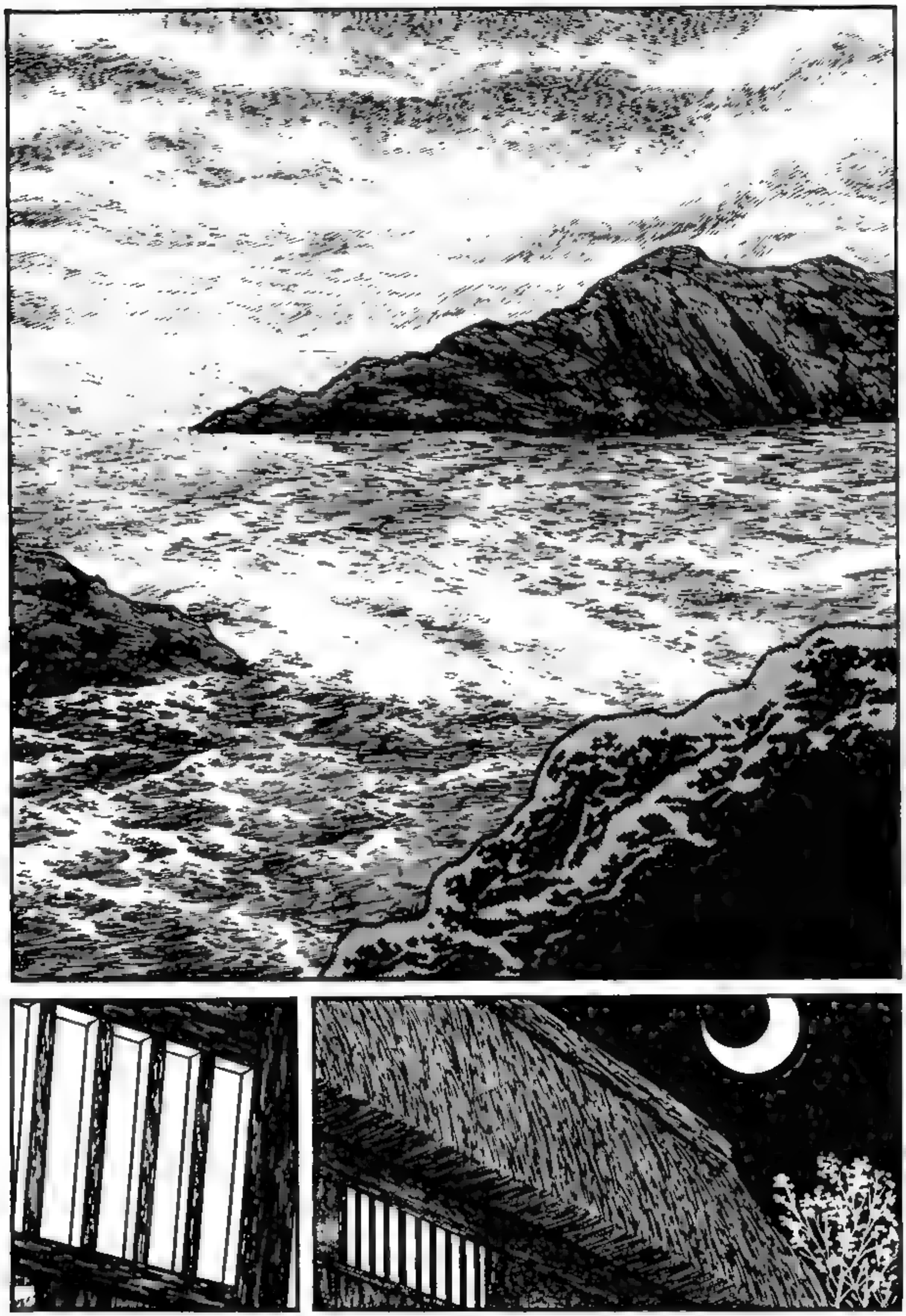
HUH !?

DUM DADUM

DUH DUH DUH DADUH DUM

DUH
DUH
DUH
DADUH
DUH
DADUH
DUH
DADUH
DUH
DUH
IT'S USED FOR THE SEA GOD FESTIVAL.
THAT'S THE FESTIVAL DRUM..

DUM
DADUM
DUM
DUM
THEY'RE SENDING A MESSAGE TO SOMEONE... OR SOMETHING!
THAT'S STRANGE...
THE DRUMMING DOESN'T SOUND ANYTHING LIKE I REMEMBER IT...
LISTEN MORE CLOSELY, HAYATO! IT'S SOME KIND OF SIGNAL!
DUM
DUM
DUM
DADUM



I'VE BEEN AROUND THE VILLAGE, AND I'VE SEEN SOME STRANGE THINGS! SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT HERE!

PLEASE TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED!

.....

OMIYO!

EVEN YOU, OMIYO... YOU'RE NOT THE SAME AS YOU USED TO BE.

MY MA AND PA... THEY'RE LIKE TOTALLY DIFFERENT PEOPLE...

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR PARENTS?

AND YOUR BROTHER?

ALSO...

WHY ARE YOU LIVING HERE BY YOURSELF, ANYWAY?

GASP

HHHOO

DID YOU HEAR THAT!?

WHAT WAS THAT!?

OMIYO!?

YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE, HAYATO!!

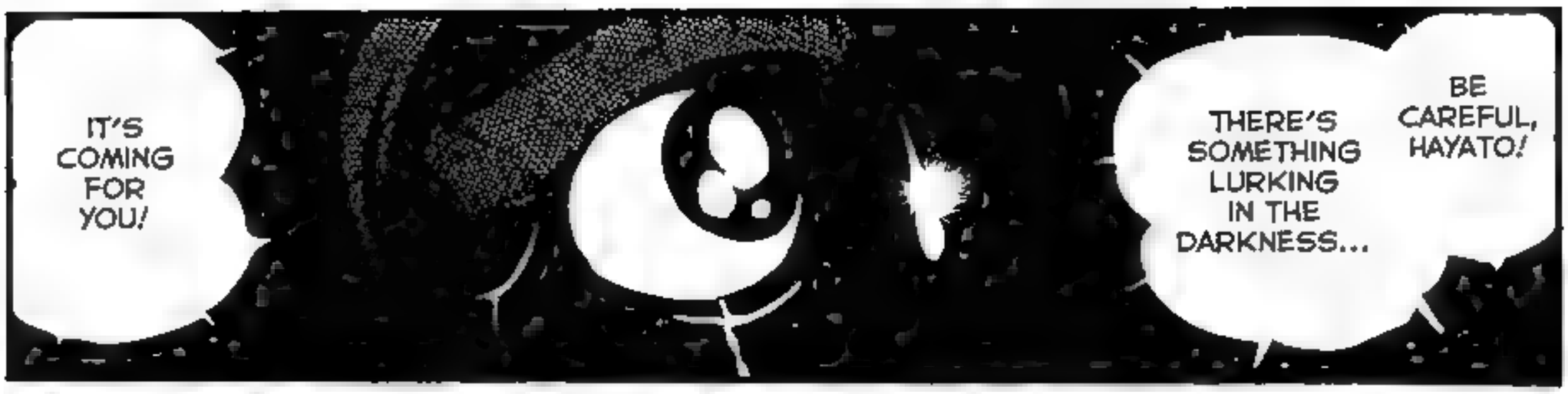
YOU HAVE TO LEAVE THE VILLAGE... RIGHT AWAY!

YOU HAVE TO LEAVE!!

WE...

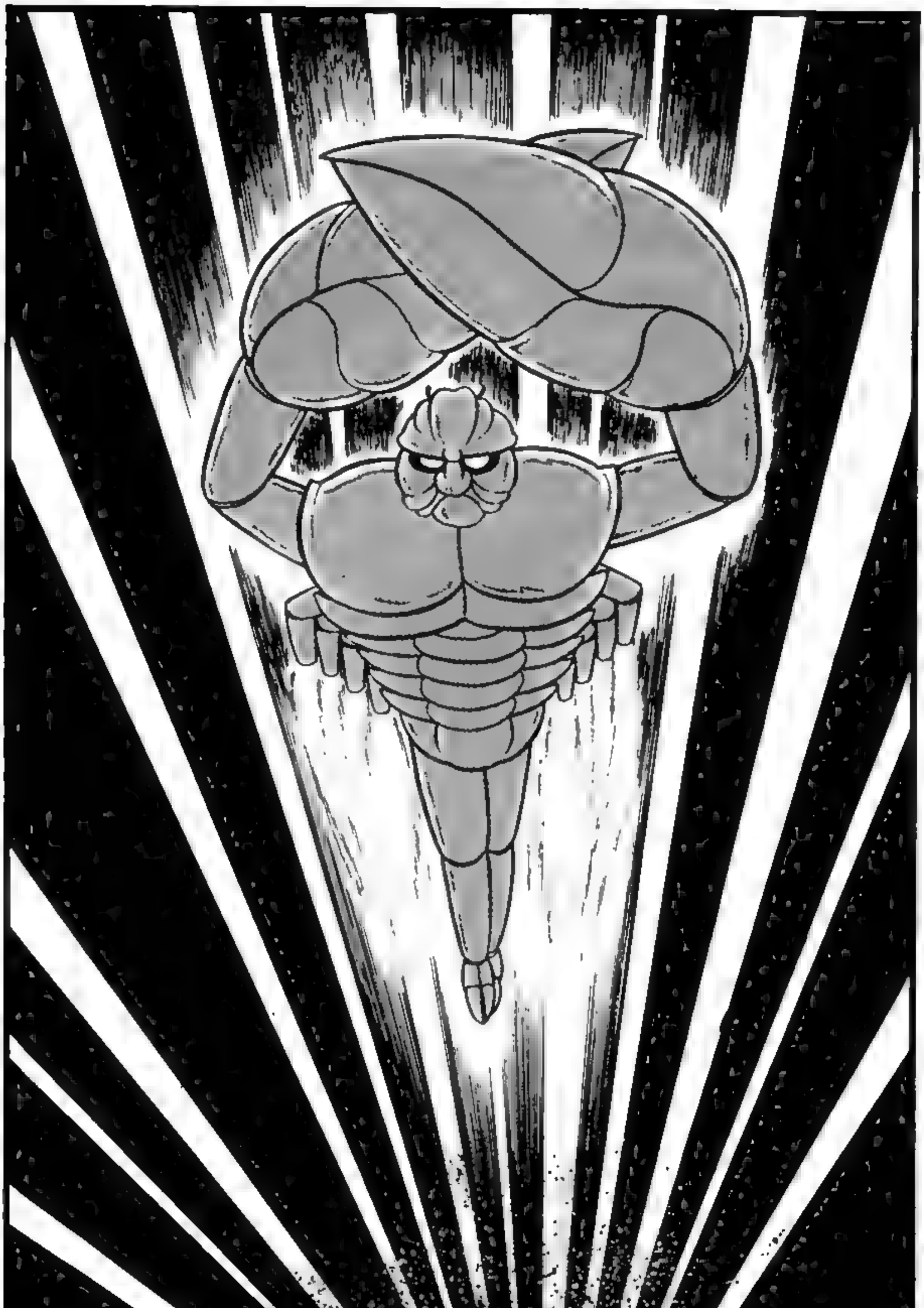
.....
"SOB"
PLEASE... JUST...
GO AWAY!!
YOU NEED TO REMAIN CALM, HAYATO!
ALL THE LIGHTS IN THE VILLAGE HAVE GONE OUT!!
DON'T LET YOUR PERSONAL FEELINGS NUMB YOUR SENSES. LOOK!
RRR!
DAMN IT!

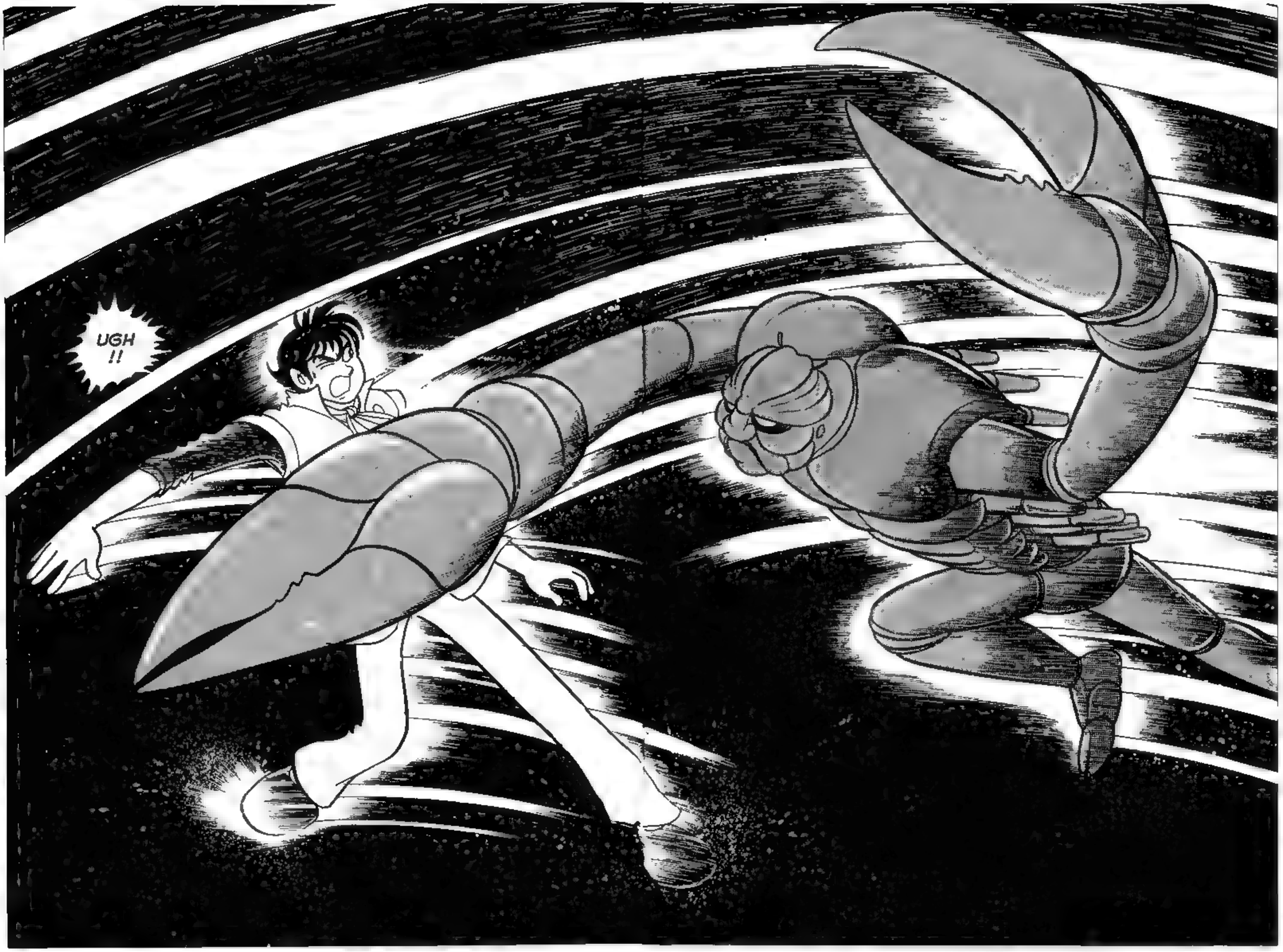
FFOOM
RUFF
RUFF
RUFF
RUFF
STUP
STUP
STUP
STUP
A STRAY DOG...
ITS HEAD'S BEEN RIPPED OFF!
BUMP


IT'S COMING FOR YOU!
THERE'S SOMETHING LURKING IN THE DARKNESS...
BE CAREFUL, HAYATO!
...
SPLASH

SPLASH
THERE IT IS!!
SKRAAAWW

SPLASH




UGH
!!

SNAP

SNAP

SLAB

SKRAAWW!!

TUP

I'M GLAD WE WERE ABLE TO ESTABLISH THAT... NOW GET OUT OF THERE, HAYATO!

HE MUST BE ANOTHER ONE OF SHOCKER'S "CREATIONS"!

A CYBORG!! CRAB MAN!?

SKRAAW

T'THOOM

YOU WON'T STAND A CHANCE!

YOU CAN'T FIGHT HIM IN YOUR CURRENT FORM! IT'S TOO RISKY!!

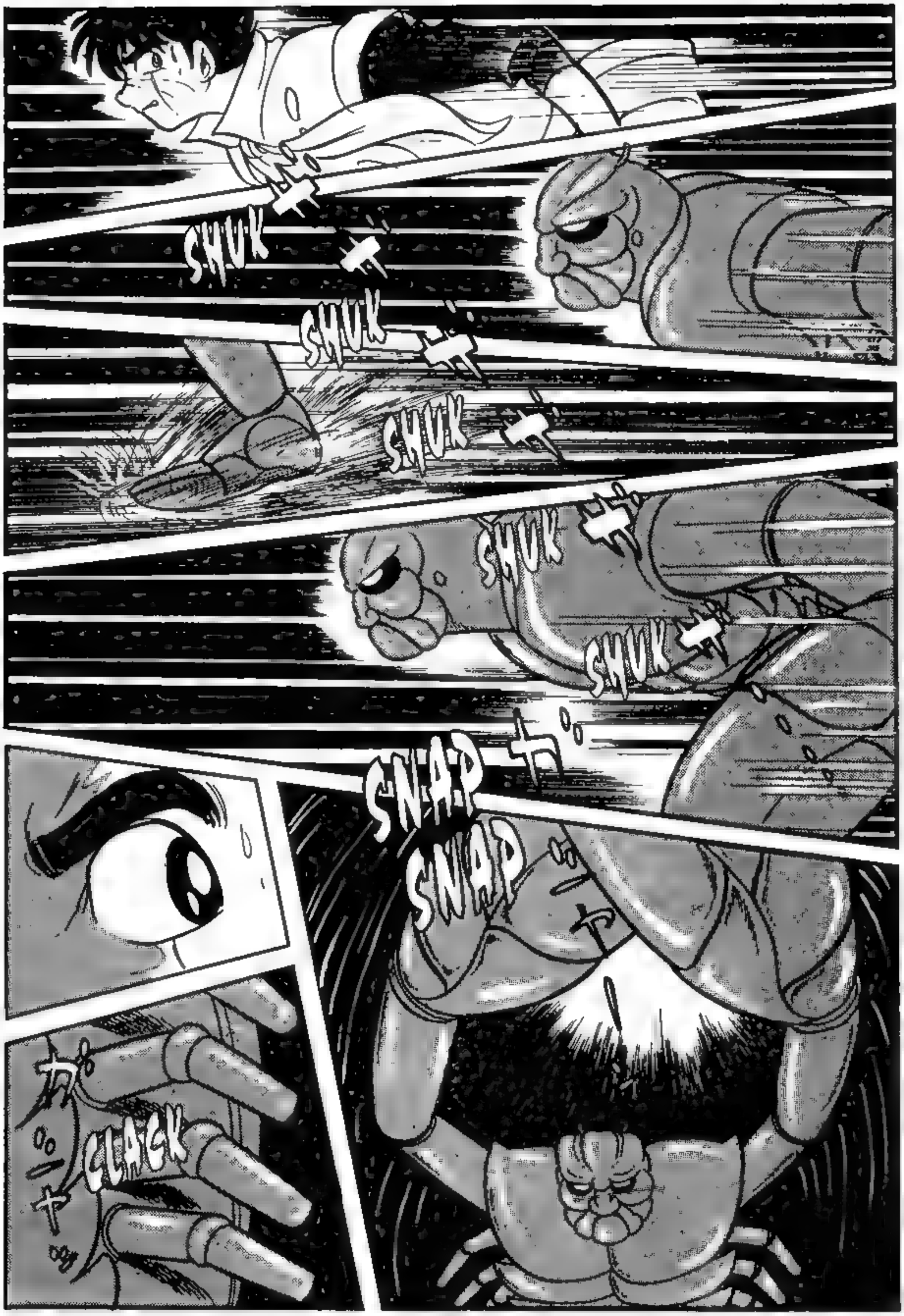
V-O-O-S-H

SNAP

YEAH...

YOU'RE RIGHT...

SNAP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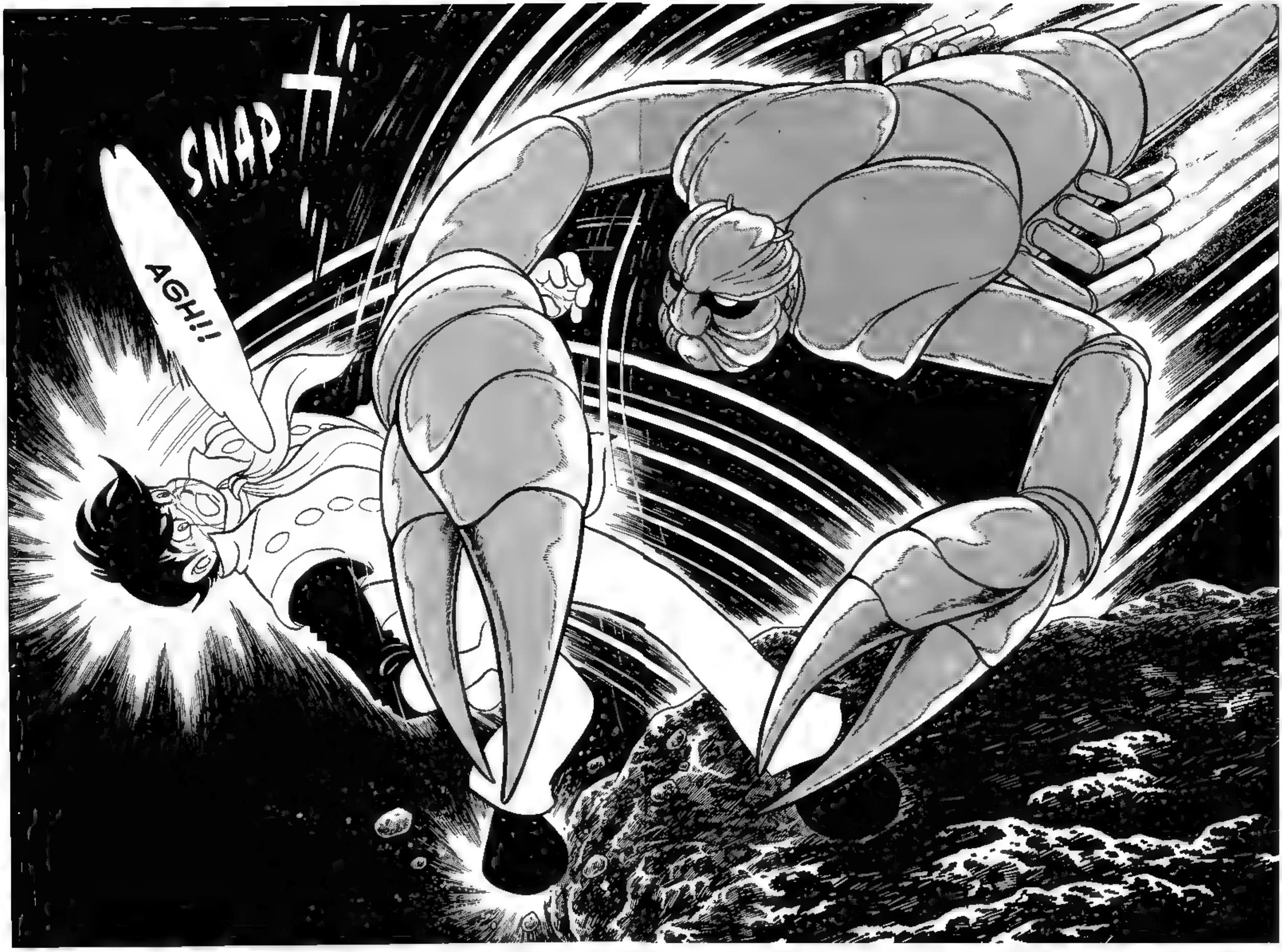
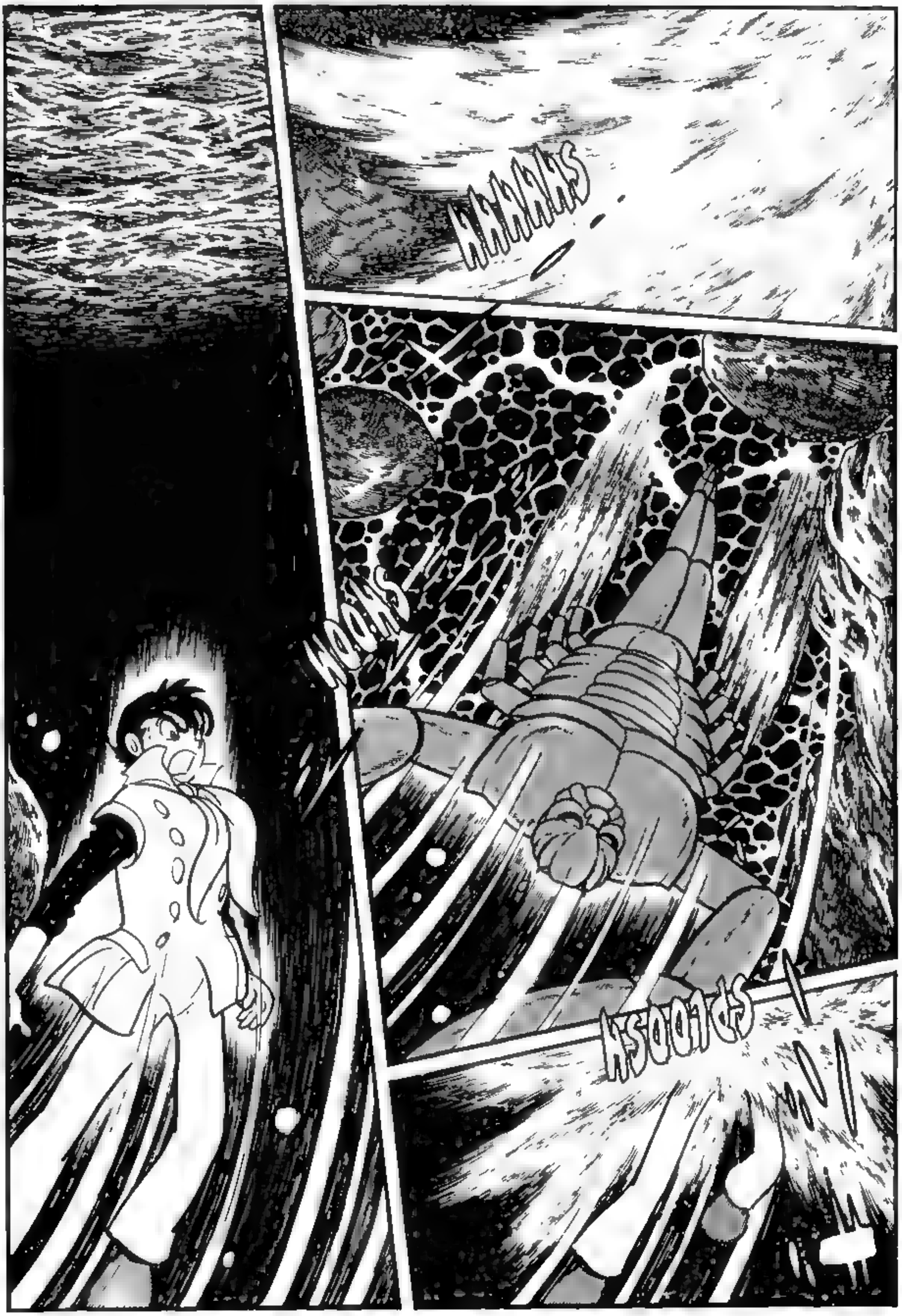
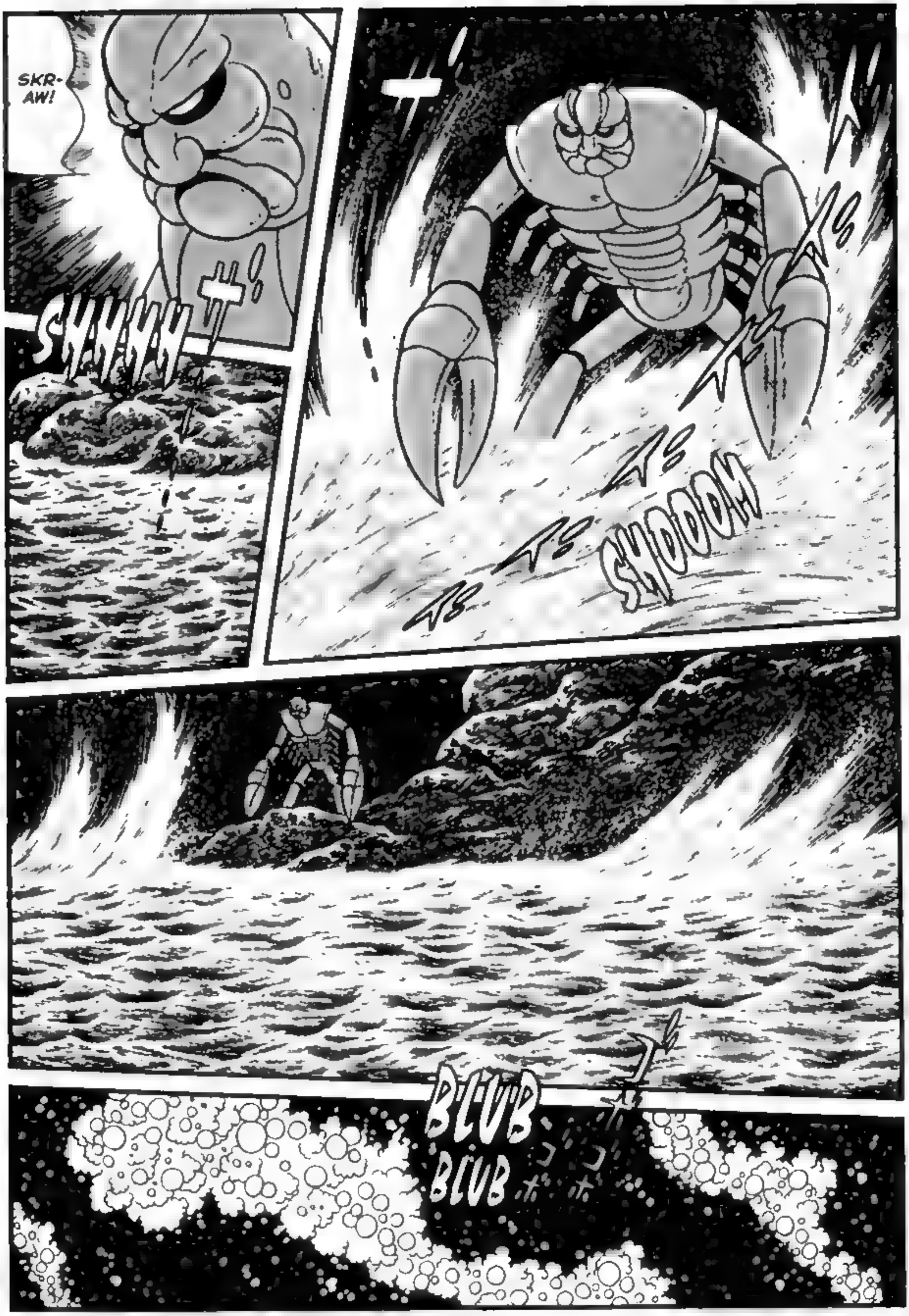
SHUK
SHUK
SHUK
SHUK
SNAP
SNAP
CLACK

WHOA
!!
SHOOM
SHOOM


SNAP
AGH!!


SHAKE
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH


SKR-
AW!
SHING
SHOOM
BLUB
BLUB

SPLASH

HAYATO ?

!!

WHEW...

SPEW!

I'M THE BEST DIVER IN ALL OF MINAZOKO!

HAHA!

YOU WERE DOWN THERE SO LONG... YOU HAD ME WORRIED!

OOPS!

EEEE!

HEH! HERE...

STILL ...

.....

HAHA!

OH, LOOK!

IT'S THE FISHING SHIPS!

HEY!

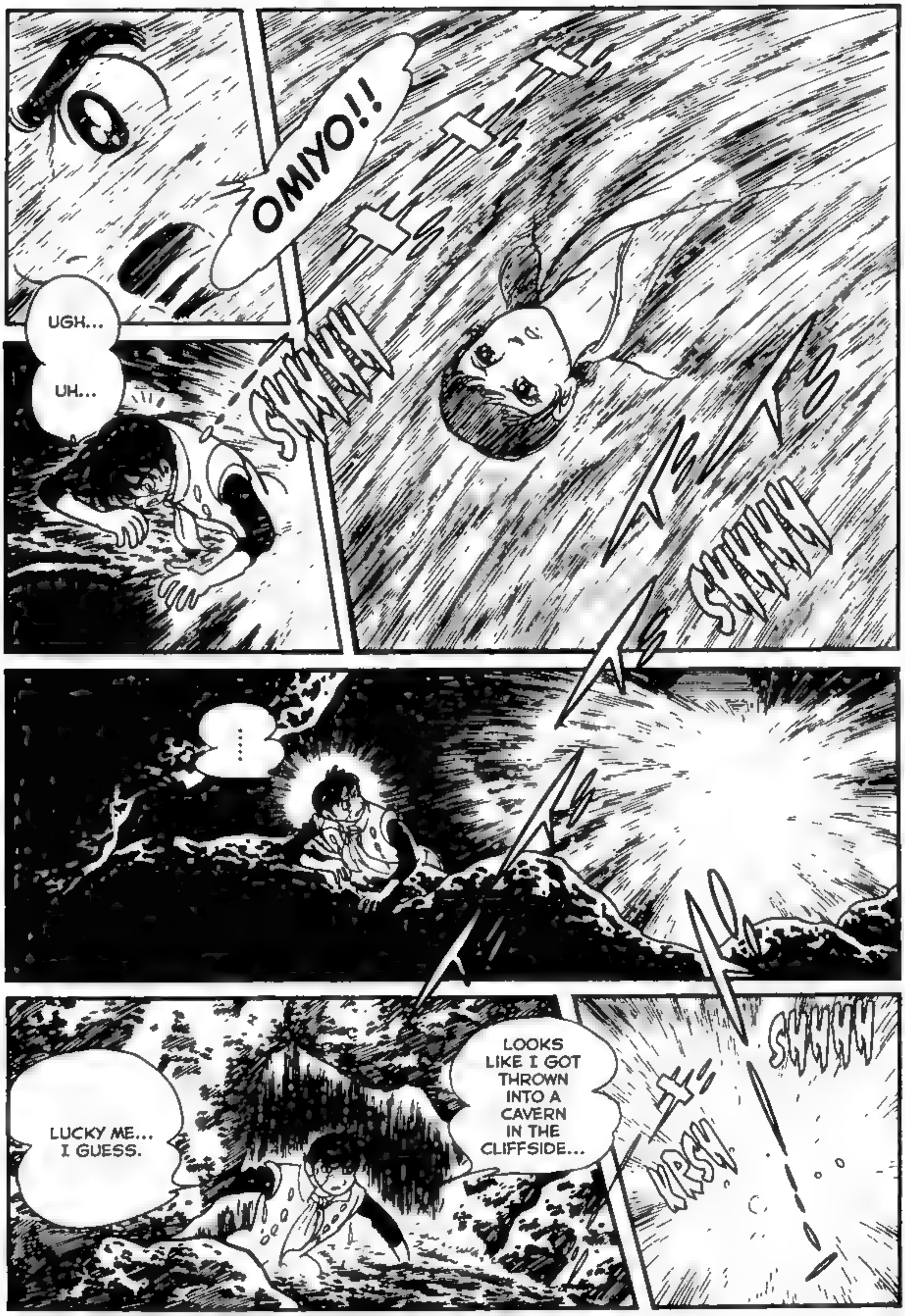
I BET THEY BROUGHT HOME A TON OF FISH FOR THE VILLAGE!

SPLASH

HEY, I'M OVER HERE!

AAAAAAAHHH!!

OMIYO!?


OMIYO!!
UGH...
UH...
SWIPE
SWIPE
.....
LUCKY ME... I GUESS.
LOOKS LIKE I GOT THROWN INTO A CAVERN IN THE CLIFFSIDE...
SCHICK
SCHICK

I'M GLAD YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE, HAYATO!

YOU HAD ME QUITE WORRIED, YOU KNOW!

I CAN STILL HEAR HER SCREAMS...

I MUST HAVE HIT MY HEAD HARDER THAN I THOUGHT...

AAIIIEEE!!

UGH...

I THINK SOMEONE SAID THE SAME THING TO ME IN MY DREAM JUST NOW...

AAIIIEEE!!
NO, HAYATO! THAT SCREAM IS REAL!
RRR...
DAMN IT...
STOP!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO OMIYO !?
WHO ARE YOU GUYS... !?
MMNNN...
FWP
MMNNN...

YOU WILL FEEL HIS WRATH!!

IF YOU INTERFERE, YOU WILL ANGER THE SEA GOD!

THIS IS A HOLY RITUAL!

DO NOT INTERFERE, OUTSIDER.

WHEN DID YOU START USING LIVE HUMAN BEINGS IN THIS RITUAL!? THIS IS CRAZY!!

DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME!?

COME ON!

WAIT! I'M NOT AN OUTSIDER! I'M MATSUGOROU'S SON, HAYATO!!

ROAR

MNN...

MMNN...

DON'T!

HEY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

STOP IT!

OOF !!

UGH!

FWISH

YOU IDIOT!

WHACK

WHACK

WAKE UP, AL-READY !!

THAT'S RIGHT, HAYATO! THESE PEOPLE ARE BEING CONTROLLED!

YOU GUYS ARE BEING TRICKED BY SOMEONE! YOU'RE BEING MANIPULATED!!

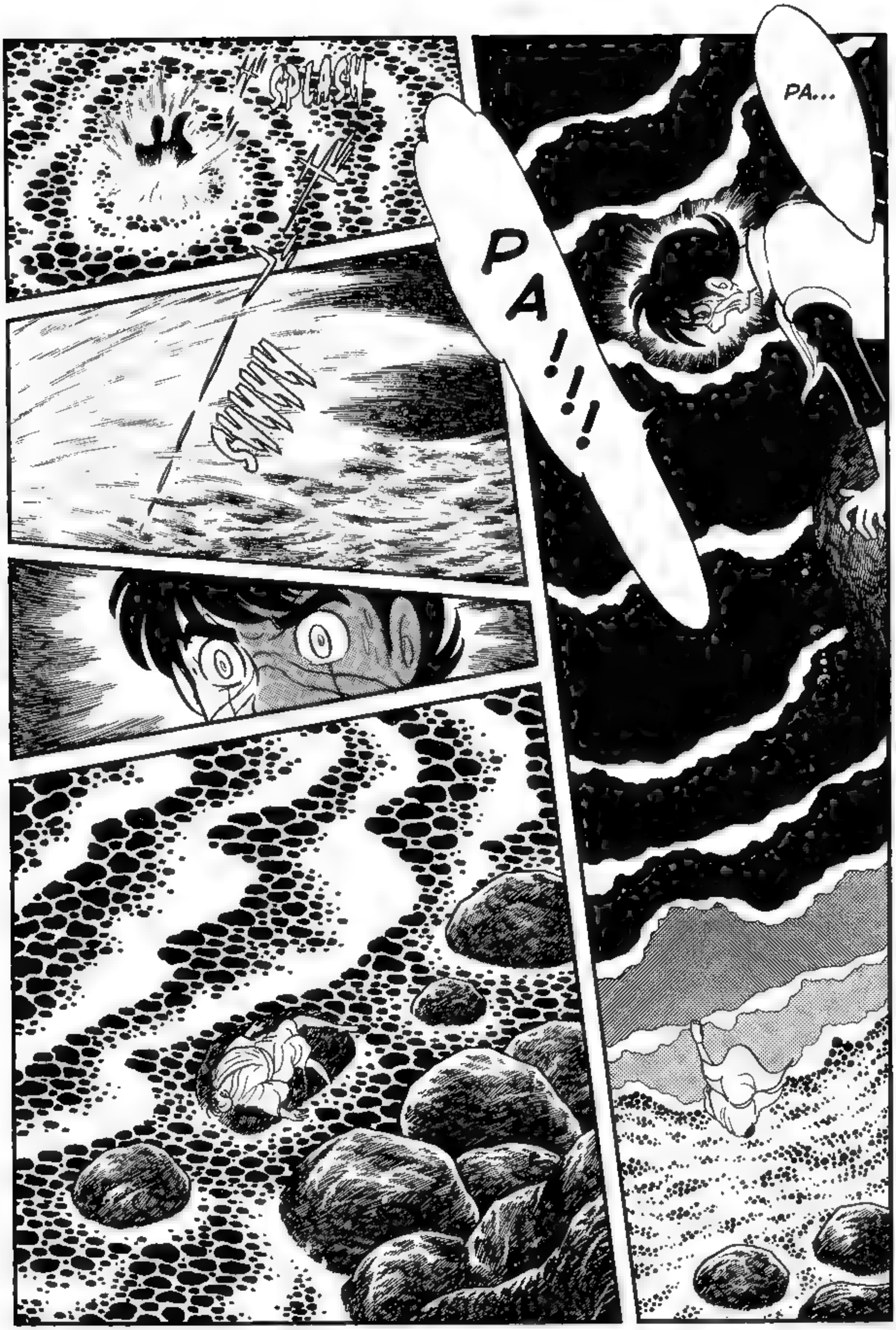
SWISH

CRACK

MOST LIKELY AGAINST THEIR WILL.

NO DOUBT SHOCKER IS BEHIND ALL OF THIS!

¡PAM!
¡ON


SPLASH
PA...
PA!!!

NO...

HUK...

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING !?

SLAP

DINK

I SAVED YOUR LIFE!!

MZ...

MEZZ...

MEZZ...

OMIYO!

YOU TOO, OMIYO!?

MMMN...

THOUGH... SHE DID SEEM MORE LUCID BEFORE, WHEN SHE WAS TALKING TO YOU...

STOP, HAYATO! THE GIRL IS OBVIOUSLY UNDER SHOCKER'S CONTROL, TOO.

OMIYO...!?

WAIT... HOLD UP, TAKESHI...

PERHAPS THAT'S WHY THEY WERE TRYING TO KILL HER!

IT COULD BE THAT WHATEVER THEY DID TO HER BRAIN, OR WHATEVER CONTROL MECHANISM THEY'RE USING DIDN'T TAKE PROPERLY WITH HER...

COULD IT BE ...?

WHAT'S THIS !?

THESE PENDANTS MIGHT BE WHAT THEY'RE USING TO CONTROL THE VILLAGERS!

YEAH... I FOUND A SIMILAR PENDANT AROUND THE OTHERS' NECKS!

WHY WOULD SHOCKER COME AFTER SUCH A SMALL, INSIGNIFICANT VILLAGE?

BUT... WHY...?

IT IS! THERE'S NO DOUBT. I CAN FEEL A WEIRD ULTRASONIC PULSE COMING FROM IT...

UH...

THIS REMOTE VILLAGE WAS PROBABLY SELECTED AS A GROUP EXPERIMENT.

THEY WANT TO CREATE A WORLD THAT THEY CAN COMPLETELY CONTROL!

SHOCKER'S PLANS INVOLVE ROBBING PEOPLE OF THEIR FREE WILL...

OMIYO?

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HAYATO !!

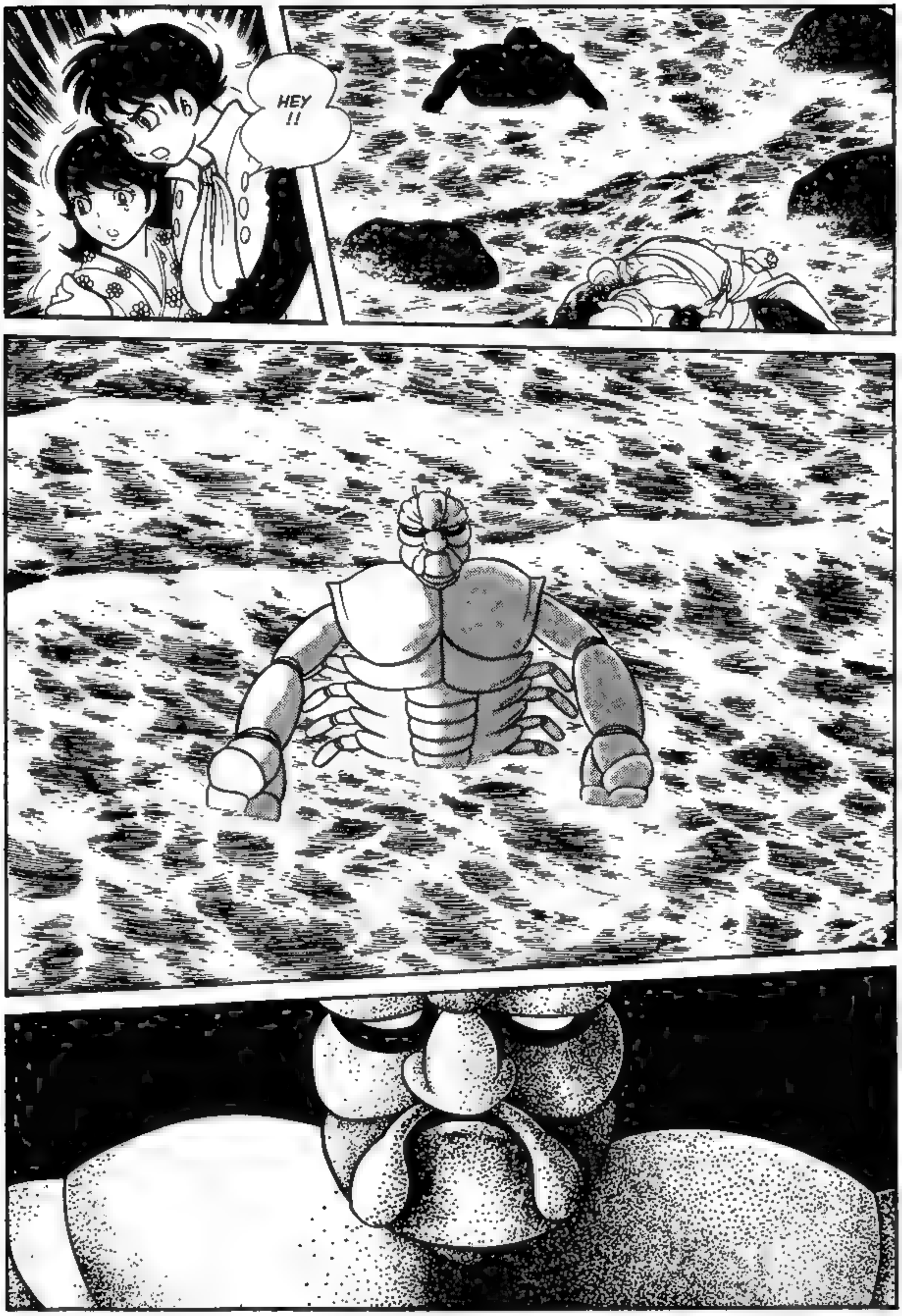
.....

PA... !!

I KNOW... IT'S OKAY!

SOB

WE... WE WERE...


HEY
!!

SPLASH

IT'S HIM!

IT'S CRAB MAN !!

OMIYO...

RUN!!

MORE OF THOSE FLYING ELECTRIC RAYS!?

SPLASH

SPLASH

SPLASH

GET INSIDE YOUR HOUSE AND LOCK YOURSELF IN!

GO! HURRY !!

YES, HAYATO!

NOW'S THE TIME TO TRANS-FORM!!

THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO!

I...

WHAT ABOUT YOU!?

QUICKLY, HAYATO!!

YOU'LL NEED THE STRENGTH OF KAMEN RIDER TO WIN THIS BATTLE!

BUT, YOU KNOW...

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

OUR DESTINY, AFTER ALL!

THIS IS MY...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE!

TO BE HONEST...

I HATE TRANS-FORMING!

WOOOOO

BECAUSE...
THE MECHANISMS BUILT INTO THIS HELMET...
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
EVEN THOUGH IT'S MY SECOND SKIN...
IT MAKES ME REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE CONTROLLED BY SHOCKER...
IT'S LIKE I CAN FEEL THEM TRYING TO CONTROL MY MIND!

IT TURNS ME INTO SOMETHING THAT ISN'T ME... SOMETHING THAT ISN'T HUMAN...

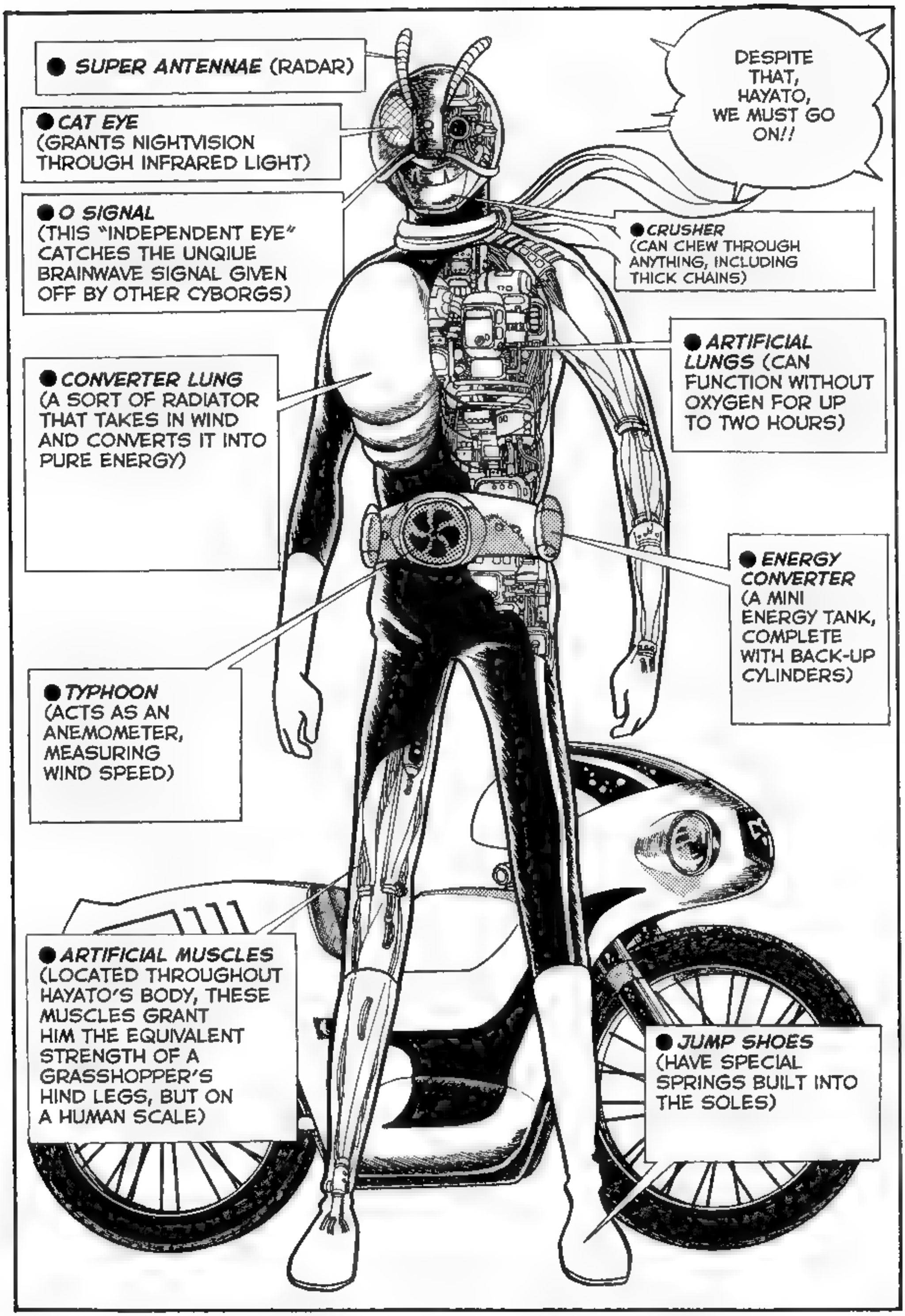
● THE MECHANISMS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE INTERIOR SURFACE OF THE HELMET EMIT A UNIQUE SIGNAL THAT MERGES WITH HAYATO'S BRAINWAVES. THE RESULTING SIGNAL IS WHAT ACTIVATES THE ARTIFICIAL COMPONENTS IN HIS BODY.

● BY ATTACHING ITSELF TO HAYATO'S CLOTHES, THIS "SECOND SKIN" OPENS UP THE CHEST MUSCLES, WHICH ACT AS AN ENTRYWAY FOR WIND, THE SOURCE OF KAMEN RIDER'S POWER. IT ALSO PROTECTS HAYATO AGAINST HEAT, COLD, AND BULLETS.

I BECOME SUPER-HUMAN!!

IT JUST...

IT MAKES ME REALIZE JUST HOW FRAGILE AND PATHETIC MY HUMAN BODY TRULY IS! THAT'S WHY I HATE IT SO MUCH!


● SUPER ANTENNAE (RADAR)
● CAT EYE (GRANTS NIGHTVISION THROUGH INFRARED LIGHT)
● O SIGNAL (THIS "INDEPENDENT EYE" CATCHES THE UNQIUE BRAINWAVE SIGNAL GIVEN OFF BY OTHER CYBORGS)
● CONVERTER LUNG (A SORT OF RADIATOR THAT TAKES IN WIND AND CONVERTS IT INTO PURE ENERGY)
● TYPHOON (ACTS AS AN ANEMOMETER, MEASURING WIND SPEED)
● ARTIFICIAL MUSCLES (LOCATED THROUGHOUT HAYATO'S BODY, THESE MUSCLES GRANT HIM THE EQUIVALENT STRENGTH OF A GRASSHOPPER'S HIND LEGS, BUT ON A HUMAN SCALE)
DESPITE THAT, HAYATO, WE MUST GO ON!!
● CRUSHER (CAN CHEW THROUGH ANYTHING, INCLUDING THICK CHAINS)
● ARTIFICIAL LUNGS (CAN FUNCTION WITHOUT OXYGEN FOR UP TO TWO HOURS)
● ENERGY CONVERTER (A MINI ENERGY TANK, COMPLETE WITH BACK-UP CYLINDERS)
● JUMP SHOES (HAVE SPECIAL SPRINGS BUILT INTO THE SOLES)

KAROOO
FLAP
FLAP
KAROOO
FLAP
VAROOM

WIND...!

DRRR

GIVE ME THE POWER I NEED TO DEFEAT THOSE WHO WOULD DEFILE YOU!!

WIND!

GRANT ME YOUR STRENGTH!

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